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## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY ACTS SECTION**



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(Armed Revolutionary Independence Movement)

**SJ 105-12315**

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DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]

6/22/70

SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED] (HDC)

[REDACTED]  
IS-CU  
(OO:SJ)

Re SJ airtel to Director, dated 5/4/70, captioned "MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA REVOLUCIONARIO EN ARMAS (ARMED REVOLUTIONARY INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT) (MIRA); IS-PEN; IS-CUBA; Bufile [REDACTED] Bufile 105-12315".

Enclosed for the San Juan Office are the following communications requested in referenced airtel:

Report of SA HENRY C. RUDA, dated at NY, 6/30/65.

Report of SA ARTHUR COPPEL, dated at NY, 3/13/69.

Report of SA VINCENT J. WARGER, dated at NY, 8/31/61, entitled [REDACTED] IS-CU; RA-CU".

Report of SA VINCENT J. WARGER, dated 11/29/61, entitled [REDACTED] IS-CU; RA-CU".

Report of SA VINCENT J. WARGER, dated 1/17/62, entitled [REDACTED] IS-CU; RA-CU".

Report of SA VINCENT J. WARGER, dated 3/28/62, entitled [REDACTED] IS-CU; RA-CU".

Report of SA DONALD J. FITZGERALD, IS-CU, dated 11/27/62, at NY.

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4 - San Juan (RM)  
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[REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
INS report, dated 7/8/64, entitled, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
INS report, dated 1/29/64, entitled, [REDACTED]

on 6/19/70.

[REDACTED] advised that according to his records, he did  
[REDACTED] recalls that [REDACTED] He

[REDACTED] total. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] said that he did not [REDACTED]  
their representative [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED]

b1 [REDACTED] has previously reported that [REDACTED] (c)  
moved from [REDACTED] and he was [REDACTED]

It is to be noted that [REDACTED]  
makes an average of [REDACTED].  
Furthermore [REDACTED], in the last year and a half prior  
to his departure. [REDACTED]

On 5/20/70, IC JOHN L. KAPP caused a check to  
be made at the Credit Bureau of Greater NY, and no record  
was located on the subject.

On 5/21/70, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] does not  
live at [REDACTED] and as far  
as she knows has not been living there for the last four  
or five years. A neighborhood investigation at [REDACTED]  
revealed that no one in the vicinity knew a [REDACTED]

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SAC, SAN JUAN [REDACTED]

6/23/70

SA JOHN J. NEWMAN

[REDACTED]  
SM-PRN  
OO: SJ

On June 7, 1970 during a surveillance in connection with SJ files 88-2263 and 88-2264, [REDACTED] bearing Puerto Rico license [REDACTED] was observed loading passengers in front of [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] This vehicle drove away from [REDACTED] and proceeding east [REDACTED] and turned left and headed north on [REDACTED]. Surveillance of the vehicle was discontinued at this time. It was noted that [REDACTED] occupied this vehicle.

A subsequent check of the records of the Department of Public Works, Motor Vehicle Bureau, Santurce, Puerto Rico, revealed that Puerto Rico license [REDACTED] was registered to [REDACTED] in the name of [REDACTED].

A search of San Juan indices reveals that individual registered to aforementioned license number appears to be identical with subject of this case file.

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- 5 - San Juan [REDACTED]  
(1) - 105-12315 (MIRA)  
(1) - 88-2263 } ROBERTO TODD  
(1) - 88-2264 } FILIBERTO OJEDA)

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RE: [REDACTED]

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN JUAN (105-12315) (P)

DATE: 6-29-70

FROM : SA ROBERT J. HEIBEL

SUBJECT: MIRA  
SM - PRN

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Re Writer's memo dated 4-21-70, which contained background information re FERDINAND TORRES [REDACTED]

Re memo indicated that FERDINAND TORRES showed a prior address of [REDACTED]

The 1968 Bayamon City Directory shows [REDACTED] but does show [REDACTED] which was the residence of [REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED]. Directory shows [REDACTED] and that [REDACTED]. In addition, directory also shows GLADYS JIMENEZ MUÑOZ, a student residing at [REDACTED]. This individual is identical with the wife of FERDINAND TORRES TORRES.

On 6-26-70, Translator CARMEN ORRACA utilized a telephonic pretext of a friend attempting to locate GLADYS JIMENEZ DE TORRES. The male answering the phone apparently was her father and said that she was living with her husband's parents in Utuado, Puerto Rico.

It is suggested that [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN JUAN (105-12315) (R)

FROM : SA ROBERT J. HEIBEE

SUBJECT: MIRA  
IS - PRN

DATE: 6-29-70

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On 6-24-70, [REDACTED] OI, POPR, furnished the following information, which he had received from an undercover agent of his office. In view of the nature of this information it should be suitably paraphrased and the source concealed.

[REDACTED] visited the residence of [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] to arrange for [REDACTED] The purpose of this meeting would be to arrange for [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] also stated that he had recently set out from his home [REDACTED] when [REDACTED] he determined he was being surveilled. Because of this, [REDACTED] he turned around and returned to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that he instructed his source to attend the meeting [REDACTED] if at all possible. He further advised that the term [REDACTED] refers to [REDACTED]

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1 - 88-2263 (ROBERTO TODD)  
1 - 88-2264 (FILIBERTO OJEDA)  
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC [REDACTED]

FROM : SA EDWARD H. JOYCE

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] b7c  
SM-PRN

DATE: 5/25/70

Re Memo of ALFRED E. SEDDON 4/1/70.

A review of instant file shows that the name and address of the captioned subject are exact as they appear on the 3"x5" found in the MIRA case.

As the subject is a priority 2 on the SJ0 pf the San J, an office and it appears there is no further investigation necessary at this time it is requested that this matter be closed at this time.

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SAC, SAN JUAN [REDACTED] (P)

6/26/70

SA EDWARD G. SHERIDAN

[REDACTED]  
SM - PRN

Re memo of SA ALFRED E. SEDDON dated 4/1/70.

Review of San Juan file [REDACTED] reflects that as of 1/5/68, captioned subject resided with [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]. Captioned subject is also [REDACTED]. Review of this file reflects that captioned subject was still residing at this address as of 2/19/69.

In view of the above, it is logical to conclude that the [REDACTED] is identical with captioned subject.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN JUAN

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-106962)

SUBJECT: RESISTENCIA PUERTORRIQUEÑA  
IS - PRN  
(OO:NY)

DATE:

6/26/70

"El Diario - La Prensa" (El Diario), a regular Spanish language newspaper published daily and Sunday in NYC, on 5/31/70, page 4, carried an article on the Resistencia Puertorriqueña (RP) together with a photograph of three (3) individuals, ERNESTO PEREZ, ANDRES LOPEZ and ANTONIO MONTES who claimed to be members of the RP.

The article was clipped and filed as NY 105-106962-9.  
a glossy print of the photograph.

Efforts to obtain through [REDACTED] El Diario and/or ALFONSO IRIZARRY, the photographer who took the picture, have so far been unsuccessful. Efforts are continuing.

The NYO has made photographic copies of the photograph which appeared in El Diario with the article.

The negative and prints made by the NYO are filed as NY 105-106962-1A1.

A translation of the article described in paragraph one is as follows:

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① 105-12315 (MIRA)  
1-New York (105-109034) (RPD) / / (41)  
1-New York [REDACTED] (41)  
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"It is False That Feliciano Planted  
Bombs in New York"

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"Three young men named Ernesto Perez, Andres Lopez and Antonio Montes, members of an organization called 'Resistencia Puertorriquena' made the following declarations during a visit to our offices last Friday afternoon.

"About a month ago, 'Resistencia Puertorriquena' published a communique answering the accusations made by the police that we had been involved in planting more than 110 bombs and of performing other 'terrorist acts'. We were also accused of being associated with MIRA and of being financed by the Cuban Revolutionary Government.

"At that time we pointed out: 1) the motive behind the accusations was to discredit us, to intimidate us and to use it as an act of reprisal to justify the imprisonment of Puerto Rican patriots; 2) its similarities with other accusations made against the Young Lords, the Black Panthers and the FUPI.

"What we said yesterday has become a reality today. They have accused our comrade Carlos Feliciano of the same acts. And as it was to be expected the same allegations were made to manipulate public opinion.

"We all know that these accusations are false. We know that Feliciano is not associated with a foreign country. The only country he is associated with is Puerto Rico which indeed is foreign to the culture, values and capitalistic interests of the United States.

"But this time the police took the trouble to plant the false evidence in the automobile and home of Feliciano. Bail was put at \$150,000.00 which is excessive. The refusal to hold a preliminary hearing and the false accusations made to the press are proofs that they are trying to teach a lesson with Carlos Feliciano's case to everyone fighting for our independence.

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"This could also be the beginning of what could be the persecution and eventual genocide of the Puerto Rican people.

"It is very easy to praise dead patriots, as it is very easy to demand the release of political prisoners in other nations. But when the fire gets hot, the tendency is to withdraw until the fire dies down. Then, it will be too late.

"'Resistencia Puertorriquena' issues a call to all those, who are victims or potential victims of this form of political repression, to form a United Front in the defense of Carlos Feliciano.

"We want freedom for Oscar Collazo, Lolita Lebron, Irving Flores, Rafael Cancel, Andres Figueroa. Freedom for Martin Sostre, Samuel Torruella and Carlos Feliciano.

"Freedom for all the Puerto Ricans because as Puerto Ricans we are all political prisoners until our country is free, sovereign and socialistic. We shall overcome".

The young men said to call for further information Mr. Lopez, telephone 384-3135 or Secretary Imgard Iglesias, telephone E31-0104.

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Airtel

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-202663)  
FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN (105-12315) (P)  
SUBJECT: MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA REVOLUCIONARIO  
EN ALMAS (ARMED REVOLUTIONARY INDEPENDENCE  
MOVEMENT (MIKA))  
IS-PRI

No New York airtel to Bureau dated 5/22/70.

Enclosed for the New York Office are two xerox copies of material located in possession of [REDACTED]  
One copy of material enclosed for Bureau.

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On 6/30/70, [REDACTED] Office of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico (OI, POPR) made available to SA ROBERT J. HIBBS a xerox list of material found in the possession of [REDACTED] at the time of his arrest by the New York City Police Department on [REDACTED]. This information was furnished to [REDACTED] on a confidential basis.

that the New York Office [REDACTED]

It is therefore requested

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the identity and [REDACTED] of this enclosed list appears to be [REDACTED]

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Pages [REDACTED] appear to be a list of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] each one of which has been [REDACTED] The handwriting on  
Pages 5 and 6 bears a great similarity to that of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] who is known to have visited [REDACTED]

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN JUAN (105-12315) (P)

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FROM : SA JOHN J. NEWMAN

SUBJECT: MIRA

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On 6/29/70 [REDACTED] (reliable) advised that [REDACTED] has University of Puerto Rico (UPR) number [REDACTED] was born on [REDACTED] at Santurce, Puerto Rico, entered the UPR in August, 1968, and attended until the end of the [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED] school year. Source advised that [REDACTED] has not attended the UPR, Rio Piedras campus since that time.

Source also advised that [REDACTED] had the following address when he entered the UPR in 1968: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] His parents are: father, [REDACTED]  
mother, [REDACTED] He has Social Security number [REDACTED]

There was no photograph of [REDACTED] in his file and no indication of any residence address in Puerto Rico.

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SA ROBERT R. MILLS

[REDACTED]  
SM - PRN

Re memo of SA ALFRED E. SEDDON dated 4/1/70  
at San Juan.

A 3" x 5" card which was set out as follows  
in referenced letter:

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
was located among written material obtained at [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] in connection with the MIRA  
investigation.

Inasmuch as this is the correct address of the subject, it is felt that the 3" x 5" card was a reference to him. However, inasmuch as there is no indication in the subject's file that he is a member of MIRA and since there was no further information as to the 3" x 5" card, no further investigation is contemplated at this time in connection with the subject and MIRA.

For information purposes, a review of the subject's file was made which shows the subject to be an active participant and member of the FUPI while at the IIPR and also showed the subject to have been a [REDACTED]

In view of the fact that there is no outstanding investigation in instant case at the present time, it is recommended that this case be closed.

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SAC, San Juan [REDACTED] (C)

6/19/70

SA ROBERT R. MILLS

[REDACTED]  
SM - PRN

Re memo of SA ALFRED E. SEDDON dated 3/30/70.

Attached to referenced memo was a copy of a letter dated [REDACTED] which was obtained along with other papers at [REDACTED] by the OI-POPR in connection with the MIRA operations in San Juan [REDACTED]

The attached letter contained a reference to [REDACTED] who [REDACTED] identified as talking about the [REDACTED] the MPIPR.

It is felt that the reference to [REDACTED] is identical with the subject inasmuch as the subject was listed as a member of the [REDACTED] MPIPR on 2/70.

A review of the file of the subject disclosed that he is a long-time independentista and presently is a member [REDACTED]. The subject is [REDACTED] and travels frequently between [REDACTED] having most recently been there during [REDACTED].

Inasmuch as the reference to the subject in the confiscated MIRA material was more or less nebulous in nature primarily concerned with [REDACTED] of the MPI and showing no direct connection with the MIRA organization, it is recommended that this case be closed at the present time.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (88-49589) b7c  
FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN (88-2263) (P)  
(88-2264) (P)  
SUBJECT: ROBERTO JOSE TODD PAGAN, aka  
FUGITIVE  
UFAP - EXPLOSIVES LAW VIOLATION  
OO: SAN JUAN  
Bufile 88-49589

FILIBERTO INOCENCIO OJEDA RIOS, aka  
FUGITIVE  
UFAP - EXPLOSIVES LAW VIOLATION  
OO: SAN JUAN  
Bufile 65-67842

Re San Juan teletype to Bureau dated 6/24/70.

The surveillance conducted by San Juan Office on 7/2-7/3/70 continued to provide descriptive information concerning past associates or sympathizers of the subjects. The same surveillance also corresponded with the fiscal year end of 1969-1970 Puerto Rico license tags and San Juan Office during FISUR made numerous notations of these changed license tags.

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The FISUR also provided San Juan Office an opportunity to extend its coverage to subjects most recently identified as past associates or present sympathizers of subjects.

The FISUR efforts of San Juan Office are within the knowledge of Police of Puerto Rico who have expressed their satisfaction with this assistance through LUIS TORRES MASSA, Superintendent, Police of Puerto Rico.

The FISUR necessarily, by reason of subjects' past association with Security Index subjects, has provided San Juan Office with up-to-date descriptive information for numerous subjects.

The use of unmarked rental vehicles of a compact size has allowed the San Juan Office to conduct its FISUR with maximum discretion. The use of these vehicles is particularly helpful in the FISUR of Security Index subjects who are frequently "tail conscious."

The San Juan Office in the future desires to conduct FISURs in the instant cases on a selected basis with the primary objective of locating subjects' present whereabouts. The desirability of continuing irregularly scheduled surveillances of known past associates and sympathizers of subjects is recommended. In an effort to provide maximum security and discretion for these FISURs it is requested that Bureau permission be provided to San Juan Office to rent one or two rental cars on an irregular basis. San Juan Office foresees the use of these vehicles for approximately one day every two weeks.

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UNSUB; [REDACTED]

SM-PRN

Re New York airtel, 6/23/70, captioned "MIRA, SM-PRN".

For the information of the Bureau, the following are Spanish names obtained from the manifest list of Pan American flight 294 which arrived at 11:30 PM on the night of 6/23/70 in New York City. This list was obtained by the New York Office. The names are as follows:



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The San Juan Office is unable to identify any of the names on the manifest list including the Spanish names listed above as being identifiable with possible subjects of the San Juan Office, specially those who are possibly involved in the Movimiento Independentista Revolucionario en Armas (MIRA) case.

It is requested of the New York Office that any possible identification of MIRA subjects that can be matched with any of the above listed names b7C suggested to the SJO so that possible identification of the Unsub can be made.

LEAD:

SAN JUAN

AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

Will, through established sources specially those who have some knowledge of MIRA activities, attempt to identify the Unsub by use of the names listed above.

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TO: SAC, NEW YORK (105-106896)  
FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN (105-12315) (P)

MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA REVOLUCIONARIO  
EN ARMAS (MIRA)  
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[REDACTED] has been identified as a courier within the MIRA organization in Puerto Rico.

On 7/9/70, [REDACTED] Puerto Rican Telephone Company, San Juan, Puerto Rico (conceal), made available the following toll records for telephone [REDACTED], which is listed to [REDACTED]

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Duration</u>
2/15/70	Ponce, P.R.	[REDACTED]	17
3/2/70	Fajardo, P.R.	[REDACTED]	13
3/3/70	"	[REDACTED]	12
3/3/70	"	[REDACTED]	7
3/5/70	"	[REDACTED]	17
3/18/70	"	[REDACTED]	9
3/19/70	New York, N.Y.	[REDACTED]	12
3/19/70	New York, N.Y.	[REDACTED]	3
3/22/70	Caguas, P.R.	[REDACTED]	7
3/23/70	Naguabo, P.R.	[REDACTED]	3
3/27/70	Ponce, P.R.	[REDACTED]	10

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[REDACTED] made available the following subscriber information:

[REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

LEADS:

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, N.Y. 1. Identify subscriber  
or [REDACTED]

2. Check indices regarding subscriber.

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3. Conduct credit and criminal checks regarding subscriber.

4. If subscriber is a Puerto Rican, contact sources familiar with militant pro-independence activity.

SAN JUAN

AT FAJARDO, PUERTO RICO. 1. Determine subscriber to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 2. Determine subscriber to [REDACTED]

AT PONCE, P.R. 1. Attempt to determine identity of persons residing at [REDACTED]

2. Contact security informants concerning these individuals.

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SECURITY MATTER - PUERTO RICAN NATIONALIST

Information was received from the Office of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico (OI-POPR), during February, 1970, which was obtained through raids conducted by OI-POPR agents at two locations in the San Juan metropolitan area and Bayamon, Puerto Rico. These raids were made in an attempt to locate two members of the Movimiento Independentista Revolucionario en Armas (Armed Revolutionary Independence Movement) (MIRA) who were wanted in connection with the bombing of business establishments in the San Juan area. During the course of the raids, material was seized at both addresses which included MIRA propaganda, codes, outlines and descriptions of organizational structures, written messages, a number of which reflected communications between MIRA leaders.

[REDACTED]  
One of these letters mentioned that a [REDACTED] who lived on [REDACTED] and who was [REDACTED] might be [REDACTED]

A characterization of the MIRA is attached hereto, within that

5 - Bureau [REDACTED] of the PSO.

1 - 771st MI-Det. [REDACTED] Excluded from automatic downgrading and declassification

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On April 3, 1970, SJ T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that [REDACTED] who was born [REDACTED] at Ponce, Puerto Rico, and resides at [REDACTED] was employed at [REDACTED] as a [REDACTED]

On July 7, 1970, SJ T-1 was recontacted and advised that [REDACTED] continues to be employed in the same position [REDACTED] and continues to reside at the same address.

On July 9, 1970, Office of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico, file number [REDACTED] pertaining to [REDACTED] was reviewed and contained the following information:

He attended a Movimiento Pro Independencia De Puerto Rico (Puerto Rican Independence Movement) (MPIPR) meeting in Bayamon, Puerto Rico, on [REDACTED]

A characterization of the MPIPR is attached hereto.

On October 9, 1969, he participated in a march through Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, and attended a public meeting which followed the march and was held near the UPR, Rio Piedras Campus. This activity was sponsored by the MPIPR and the Federacion De Universitarios Pro Independencia (Federation of University Students for Independence) (FUPI).

A characterization of the FUPI is attached hereto.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] various members of the UPR were in agreement to remove the Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) from the UPR campus.

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a document that was published in El Mundo, a daily Spanish language newspaper, published at San Juan, Puerto Rico, dated [REDACTED]. This document was signed by various [REDACTED] in support of the [REDACTED]

It was noted that no active investigation had been conducted by the OI-POPR concerning him.

On June 11, 1970, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation made a check of the records of the Department of Public Works, Motor Vehicle Bureau, Santurce, which contained the following information concerning [REDACTED] who applied for a renewal of his Puerto Rico driver's license, number [REDACTED] on [REDACTED]

Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth	[REDACTED]
Height	[REDACTED]
Weight	[REDACTED]
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Father	[REDACTED]
Mother	[REDACTED]
Residence Address	[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Puerto Rico driver's license expired on [REDACTED] and there was no indication that he has renewed it since that time.

Records of the following local agencies were checked on the dates indicated, and no additional information was located concerning [REDACTED]

Retail Credit Company June 16, 1970

77th Military  
Intelligence Detachment June 16, 1970

Naval Investigative  
Service Office June 4, 1970

Confidential sources familiar with some phases of the Puerto Rican independence movement were contacted during June and July, 1970, but were unable to furnish any information concerning [REDACTED]

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**FEDERACION DE UNIVERSITARIOS PRO-INDEPENDENCIA  
(FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS FOR INDEPENDENCE)  
(FUPI)**

The FUPI was organized in October, 1956, at the University of Puerto Rico (UPR), Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, as a student organization working to obtain independence for Puerto Rico. A source advised the FUPI was elected an integral member of the International Union of Students (IUS), Prague, Czechoslovakia, in October, 1960.

During the 12th Annual FUPI Congress held on October 27, 28, and 29, 1967, in Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, the organization's Executive Committee voted to sever relations with the IUS, inasmuch as delegates to the 9th IUS Congress held in Mongolia between March 27 and April 5, 1967, denied a FUPI sponsored motion which cited the student delegation of Chile as an organization which serves as a "screen for the Central Intelligence Agency."

The IUS has been cited by the Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee in 1956 as being among "international communist fronts functioning at the present time" and by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, in 1951, as one of the "long established, Soviet-controlled international organizations."

The 12th FUPI Congress, which was dedicated to ERNESTO "CHE" GUEVARA, and to the National Liberation Front of Vietnam, in its "General Statement" as ratified on October 29, 1967, expressed solidarity with the "Black Nationalist Movement in the United States"; reaffirmed its total support of decisions made by the Latin American Continental Organization of Students (OCLAE), a Latin American student organization based in Havana, Cuba; condemned the Selective Service law and proclaimed support to all who repudiate same; declared the "common enemy of all men is Yankee imperialism" and vowed "to struggle by any means for the obtaining of independence in the liberation of Puerto Rico."

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**MOVIMIENTO PRO-INDEPENDENCIA DE PUERTO RICO  
(Puerto Rican Independence Movement) (MPIPR)**

The MPIPR was organized in November, 1959, at Ponce, Puerto Rico, to work for the independence of Puerto Rico. It has an estimated membership of between 1,000 and 1,300 people with missions throughout the Island of Puerto Rico and in New York, New York; Chicago, Illinois; and Buffalo, New York.

At the time the MPIPR was organized, it indicated that it did not advocate violence but would accept members who did. JUAN MARI BRAS, the founder and dominant leader of this organization, in a speech during March, 1964, threatened violence comparable to that in Algeria, 1964, if Puerto Rico became a state within the United States. A source reported in 1966 that a leader of the MPIPR has indicated that "the Revolution" would soon begin and another source advised that another official of this organization has attempted to obtain a number of automatic pistols.

Articles praising FIDEL CASTRO and the Cuban Government regularly appear in the MPIPR publications. In 1961 the MPIPR adopted a resolution expressing a 100 per cent approval of and solidarity with the Cuban revolution. It sent a delegation to the Tri-Continental Conference of African, Asian, and Latin American People, held in Havana, Cuba, during January, 1966, and it maintains a permanent delegate to the Secretariat located in Havana.

The press of Puerto Rico has reported that the MPIPR has held numerous demonstrations protesting compulsory military service of Puerto Ricans and United States policy in Vietnam and the Dominican Republic.

In December, 1966, the Governor of Puerto Rico signed into law a bill calling for a plebiscite on July 23, 1967, to determine the future political status of Puerto Rico. The plebiscite, denounced vociferously by the MPIPR as "an act of Yankee imperialism to maintain the colonial status of Puerto Rico," resulted in an overwhelming endorsement of the present Free Associated State status.

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Resolutions adopted at the 7th National Assembly held in late April, 1968, at San Juan, Puerto Rico, included expressions of solidarity with the National Liberation Front of South Vietnam and promises of material support in the form of medicine and money. Also included were a resolution of solidarity with "Black Power" in the United States, and an expression of solidarity with the "National Liberation" movement in Venezuela, Colombia and Guatemala.

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PARTIDO SOCIALISTA OBRERO  
(SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY) (PSO)

On April 30, 1968, a confidential source furnished a printed document captioned "Manifiesto Del P.S.O. A Todo El País" (Manifesto of the PSO to the Entire Country). It announces the creation of the new organization "Partido Socialista Obrero" and calls upon the youth of Puerto Rico as those who in the end "are going to defeat Imperialism, Colonialism and Capitalism by building a new society of peace and justice under the flag of Marxist-Leninist Socialism." The manifesto terminates with declarations that: It will work for unity of working people exploited by the rich; youth should unite against obligatory military service; it will respond violently in defense of life and country against the oppression of the FBI, CIA and Colonial Police. The manifesto is signed by a group of individuals with WILSON CORTES BURGOS identified as Secretary General of the organization.

The May 22, 1968, issues of "El Mundo" and of "El Imparcial," both Spanish language daily newspapers published in San Juan, Puerto Rico, carried articles concerning the formation of a new "political party" called the "Socialist Workers Party" in Aguadilla, Puerto Rico. According to the articles, the new organization advocates armed revolution and announced at a public meeting that it would secure weapons to achieve its objective of Independence and Socialism for Puerto Rico. The articles reported that at the public meeting in Aguadilla, Chinese communist leader, MAO TSE TUNG, was cheered and workers, countrymen and students were urged to battle against Capitalism.

On August 27, 1968, the same source reported that WILSON CORTES BURGOS justified the need for the new organization, PSO, with the declaration that it was the first independence-type organization which followed the Marxist-Leninist line as expounded by MAO TSE TUNG of Red China.

On September 16, 1968, a second source reported on an open meeting sponsored by the PSO in Lares, Puerto Rico, on September 14, 1968. WILSON CORTES BURGOS was the principal speaker and he criticized other independence groups for not being more militant. CORTES BURGOS declared that the PSO was aligned with the world communist movement and was following the Marxist-Leninist line of political activity.

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On September 16, 1968, the first source advised that the first issue of the official publication of the PSO, "Obreros en Marcha" (Workers on the March), had been published.

In December, 1968, the first source related that NARCISO RABELL MARTINEZ, known to him as the former representative in Havana, Cuba, of a prominent independence organization in Puerto Rico, had become very active in the PSO and was in the process of organizing within the PSO the Movimiento Independencia Rebelde Armado (MIRA) (Armed Rebel Independence Movement) composed of select members of the PSO who are to be in charge of all sabotage and related activities of the PSO. RABELL, with the concurrence of WILSON CORTES BURGOS, has announced that the aim and goal of MIRA and PSO will be to attack and destroy by means of bombing or incendiaryism all the American owned businesses possible. According to the source, targets will also include other American establishments on the island of Puerto Rico, such as National Guard armories and military installations.

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Reference

FBI memorandum dated and captioned  
as above at San Juan, Puerto Rico

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Director  
 United States Secret Service  
 Department of the Treasury  
 Washington, D. C. 20220

RE: [REDACTED]  
 aka

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1.  Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2.  Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3.  Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4.  U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5.  Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
  - (a)  Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
  - (b)  Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
  - (c)  Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6.  Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph  has been furnished  enclosed  is not available  
 may be available through \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
 John Edgar Hoover  
 Director

2 - Bureau [REDACTED] (RM)  
 1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))  
 U. S. Secret Service, San Juan

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Director, FBI [REDACTED]

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ReBulet to SJ [REDACTED]

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Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. Local dissemination of LHM being made to 771st Military Intelligence Detachment, Naval Investigative Service Office, Office of Special Investigations, and U.S. Secret Service. Also, enclosed for the Bureau are an original and one copy of an FD-376.

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Source mentioned in LHM as SJ T-1 is [REDACTED] who was contacted by SA JOHN J. NEWMAN, original location is [REDACTED]

LHM is being classified "Confidential" as it contains information furnished by SJ T-1, a source of continuing value in matters pertaining to the national security.

The following local agency checks were made on the dates indicated:

Retail Credit Company                 June 16, 1970                 HENRY J. PRATT

Department of Public Works,  
Motor Vehicle Bureau,  
Santurce, Puerto Rico                 June 11, 1970                 HENRY J. PRATT

Office of Intelligence,  
Police of Puerto Rico  
(OI-POPR), Hato Rey                 July 9, 1970                 JOHN J. NEWMAN

771st Military  
Intelligence Detachment                 June 16, 1970                 JAMES J. KINNEY

Naval Investigative  
Service Office                 June 4, 1970                 JOHN F. COCHRANE

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2 - San Juan

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The following confidential sources familiar with some phases of the Puerto Rican independence movement were contacted on the dates indicated:

[REDACTED] b2 [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED]	June 17, 1970	GORDON W. MC GINLEY
[REDACTED]	June 18, 1970	ROBERT E. O'BRIEN
[REDACTED]	June 19, 1970	ROBERT E. O'BRIEN
[REDACTED]	June 5, 1970	ROBERT R. MILLS
[REDACTED]	June 4, 1970	RONALD TODD
[REDACTED]	June 5, 1970	EDWARD H. JOYCE
[REDACTED]	June 4, 1970	SINECIO GUTIERREZ
[REDACTED]	June 4, 1970	SINECIO GUTIERREZ
[REDACTED]	July 9, 1970	RICHARD C. SONNICHSEN
[REDACTED]	June 10, 1970	JOHN J. NEWMAN

In view of the fact that no substantial subversive information has been determined concerning the subject, it is not felt that he should be considered for inclusion on the Security Index at this time. Due to subject's employment,

b7C [REDACTED] it is not felt that an interview with the subject at the present time would be in the best interests of the Bureau.

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Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

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Via AIRTEL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-202663)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-106896) (P)

SUBJECT: MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA REVOLUCIONARIO  
EN ARMAS (MIRA)  
IS - PRN  
(OO: SJ)

Re SJ airtel 6/11/70; Buairtel 6/18/70.

Contact with detectives of the Division of Special Services, NYCPD, who are investigating associates of captioned group in the NYC area, has determined that the list of names set forth in re SJ airtel, as obtained by the SJO from [REDACTED] Office of Intelligence, POPR, was compiled from both fisurs by detectives and from NYCPD highly sensitive sources.

Regarding the associates of MARTA SANCHEZ, the following individuals are known to the NYO and have been [REDACTED]

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1-New York (105-58148) (INCENDIARISM IN PR)  
1-New York (105-62453) (INCENDIARISM IN NY)  
1-New York } See [REDACTED]

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██████████ is believed to be MARTA SANCHEZ' and her involvement in this matter has not been determined. Efforts are being made to further identify her.

NYO indices have a reference on a ██████████ who on ██████████ organized and supervised a march by a group calling itself ██████████  
██████████

Because of the lack of descriptive data, the names ██████████ could not be positively identified in the NYO indices. The NYCPD could offer no additional information concerning these individuals.

The first names (LNU) were obtained through a sensitive source and the NYCPD had no way of knowing the relationship of these persons to captioned matter. The detectives pointed out that all names developed from this source were included in the list and, thus far, the full identities of the individuals are unknown.

Regarding the associates of AVELINO GONZALEZ, the following are known to the NYO and have been ██████████  
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██████████

Re SJ airtel suggests that ██████████ may be ██████████, but it is also pointed out that was the first name of ██████████ previous ██████████

NYO indices are negative regarding:  
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The name [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] is a popular nickname for [REDACTED] but without a full name, identification can not be made. The same applies to the name [REDACTED] which is assumed to be a last name.

Regarding the associates of [REDACTED] the following are known to the NYO [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The identity of [REDACTED] is known to the Bureau.

NYO indices are negative on [REDACTED]. There are numerous references on [REDACTED], but in the absence of descriptive data no identification can be made.

Regarding the associates of [REDACTED] the involvement of [REDACTED] with captioned group has been discussed in detail in previous communications.

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[REDACTED] has been reporting on an [REDACTED] who is a close associate of [REDACTED] and efforts are being made to develop background information on him. The close relationship between [REDACTED] is information which had been originally furnished by the NYO to the NYCOPD Special Squad.

In the cases of those individuals who have been positively identified, active investigations have been pursued to determine the extent of their involvement with captioned group. As each identification is made, similar investigations will be instituted.

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Close liaison is being maintained with the NYCPD Special Squad in this regard.

The SJO is requested to furnish observations regarding the associate of MARTA SANCHEZ referred to as [REDACTED]

SJO is further requested to furnish NYO with sufficient data which would assist in the identification of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in NYO files. It would be helpful for NYO to know how it was established that these latter two individuals were definitely identical to the SJO files set out for them in re SJ airtel.

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To: SACs, New York (Enclosure)  
San Juan (Enclosure)

From: Director, FBI

**RESISTENCIA PUERTORRIQUENA - GRISELIO**

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NYfile: 105-109034

SJfile: 105-12595

Bufile: 105-205614

**MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA REVOLUCIONARIO EN ARMAS  
(MIRA)**

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NYfile: 105-106896

SJfile: 105-12315

Bufile: 105-202663

Re: memo from J. Walter Yeagley to Director 7/6/70.

Enclosed for recipients is single copy each of referenced memorandum.

Recipients are directed to information in referenced memorandum which indicates that the Department is interested in ascertaining whether there might be a conspiracy between individuals in New York City and Puerto Rico to violate Section 2384 of Title 18, U. S. Code (Seditious Conspiracy). The Department, in referenced memorandum, also indicates that there might exist a conspiracy to destroy real or personal property by explosives in Puerto Rico in violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 837. The Department advised, however, the information furnished to date failed to establish either such conspiracy.

Recipients should continue to closely follow this matter looking toward the collection of evidence to sustain prosecution under either of the above-mentioned statutes and

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should submit contemporaneously developments in form suitable for dissemination so Department can be kept aware of developments on a current basis.

New York note first paragraph of page two of referenced memorandum wherein Department indicates the Bureau may wish to check with the New York Police Department to ascertain whether facts concerning the passage of "pure" explosive from one individual to another would constitute a crime under any New York state or city statutes. New York contact source in New York City Police Department concerning this matter only if it can be done without jeopardizing our current investigation.

Recipients continue to give this matter top priority and attempt to bring this investigation to a logical conclusion at an early date.

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Director, FBI [REDACTED]

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SAC, San Juan [REDACTED] (RUC)

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ReNYairtel to Bu [REDACTED] and SJtel [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has been unable to furnish any additional information concerning the subject's activities in Puerto Rico.

On 6/3/70 [REDACTED] who is familiar with the subject, was contacted by SA SINECIO GUTIERREZ but could provide no information concerning subject's presence in Puerto Rico.

On 5/20/70 [REDACTED] Office of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico (OI-POPR), was alerted as to the possibility of the subject being in Puerto Rico. He was recontacted several times thereafter but could provide no information relative to the subject.

During May, June, and the July 4th, 1970, the SJO conducted surveillances of the residences of individual [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] including that of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] agents participating in these surveillances were alerted as to the possible presence of the subject. He was not observed during this time.

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To: Director, FBI  
(Attention: Laboratory)

From: SAC, San Juan [REDACTED] b7C  
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ReSJairtel to Bu 7/1/70.

Enclosed for the Laboratory are the following  
documents:

1. Photograph of an All American Cable and Radio  
(AACR) form addressed to [REDACTED] signed [REDACTED]
2. Photograph of an AACR form addressed to  
[REDACTED] signed [REDACTED]
3. Photograph of an AACR form addressed to  
[REDACTED] signed [REDACTED]

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4. Photograph of an AACR form addressed to [REDACTED] signed [REDACTED]
5. Photograph of an Radio Corporation of America (RCA) telegraph form addressed to [REDACTED] signed [REDACTED]
6. Photograph of an Autoridad de Comunicaciones form addressed to [REDACTED] signed [REDACTED]
7. Photograph of an Autoridad de Comunicaciones form addressed to [REDACTED] signed [REDACTED]
8. Photograph of an AACR form addressed to [REDACTED] signed [REDACTED]
9. Photograph of an RCA telegram form addressed to [REDACTED] signed [REDACTED]
10. Photograph of an envelope addressed to [REDACTED] with return address of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]
11. Photograph of an envelope addressed to [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]
12. Photograph of two U.S. Postal Money Orders made payable to [REDACTED]
13. Photograph of "Request for a Birth Record" in the name of [REDACTED]
14. Photograph of a letter dated [REDACTED] to [REDACTED]
15. Photograph of a handwritten note addressed to [REDACTED] signed [REDACTED]

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16. Photograph of a handwritten note stating,

to [REDACTED] 17. Four photographs of an envelope addressed [REDACTED] and a five-page letter beginning, [REDACTED] signed [REDACTED]

18. Four photographs of envelope addressed to [REDACTED] back of envelope with returnee [REDACTED] and two-page letter dated [REDACTED] beginning, [REDACTED] and signed [REDACTED]

19. Five photographs of an envelope addressed to [REDACTED] back of same envelope with return address [REDACTED] and two-page letter beginning, [REDACTED] signed [REDACTED]

20. Photographs of employment and union records of [REDACTED]

21. Photographs of University of Puerto Rico records of [REDACTED]

22. Photographs of the Selective Service file of [REDACTED]

23. One handwritten, Spanish language page beginning, [REDACTED]

24. A one-page Spanish language letter dated [REDACTED]

25. One page of handwritten Spanish beginning, [REDACTED] and ending, [REDACTED]

26. A one-page Spanish language handwritten letter dated [REDACTED] directed to [REDACTED] and signed [REDACTED]

27. A two-page Spanish language handwritten letter dated [REDACTED] directed to [REDACTED] and signed [REDACTED]

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28. A Xerox copy of two pages of Spanish language handwriting beginning [REDACTED] and ending on page two with, [REDACTED]

For the information of the Laboratory, enclosures [REDACTED] were previously submitted for examination in the [REDACTED] the subject of which is [REDACTED] (S) Items 23 - 27 were seized by the Police of Puerto Rico (POP) on 2/24/70 during raids to locate and apprehend ROBERTO TONY PAGAN and ELLIQUITO OJEDA RIOS, leaders of the MIRA.

[REDACTED] Enclosure 23 was found in the possession of [REDACTED] when he was arrested by the New York City Police Department on 5/16/70. [REDACTED] is known to have [REDACTED]

The Laboratory is requested to examine the enclosed documents to determine if (1) writer of enclosures 1 - 19 appears identical with the writer of enclosures 23 - 27; (2) writer of enclosures 23 - 27 appears identical with that of enclosure 28; (3) known writing of [REDACTED] appears to be identical with enclosures [REDACTED] (S) 23 - 28

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SAC, SAN JUAN [REDACTED]

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SA ROBERT E. O'BRIEN

[REDACTED]  
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On 7/7/70 and 7/10/70, writer attempted to contact [REDACTED] address [REDACTED] with negative results.

On 7/13/70, [REDACTED] (telephone [REDACTED]) was interviewed by writer and SA ALFRED E. SEDDON. At the time of contact [REDACTED] and commented that he was [REDACTED]. He emphasized that he would help the FBI and the Government of the U. S. in any way possible. He began by stating that he was not in favor of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He remembered that [REDACTED] and she stated that [REDACTED]

but that it did not matter [REDACTED] commented that he never allowed [REDACTED] and that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He advised that [REDACTED] was a student at the University of Puerto Rico [REDACTED]

Regarding the location of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] he stated he did not know [REDACTED] whereabouts. He indicated that about 4 or 5 months ago, he had gone to the address of [REDACTED] only to find [REDACTED] At this address he inquired of a person whom he met there, [REDACTED] and this person identifying himself [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] were residing [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] concluded by stating that he would immediately notify the FBI if he received any information regarding [REDACTED]

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## Reprimirán Terrorismo

Por LUIS G. ESTADES, Hijo  
Redactor

La División de Inteligencia de la Policía de Puerto Rico, informó que está alerta a cualquier movimiento que intente derrocar por la violencia el Gobierno legalmente constituido.

Las declaraciones que emitió la división se produjeron a raíz del último comunicado que expidió el Movimiento Independentista Revolucionario Armado, mejor conocido como "MIRA" en el cual se amenazaba con reanudar las operaciones terroristas en el país.

Informó la División que la Policía tiene un gran número de agentes encubiertos diseminados por toda la Isla a los fines de detectar cualquier acto terrorista que se intente perpetrar.

Añadió la fuente que merece entero crédito que es muy difícil saber cuándo se realizan actos de esta naturaleza ya que estos movimientos operan regularmente en la clandestinidad.

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SA ROBERT R. MILLS

[REDACTED]  
SM-PRN

Re memo of SA MILLS, [REDACTED]

It has been determined that the subject is presently residing at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] On 6/19/70, [REDACTED] advised that the subject is presently residing [REDACTED] [REDACTED] however, during the past few months it has appeared that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Inasmuch as [REDACTED]

In view of the above, the address for the subject of [REDACTED] which was located among the MIRA papers was not correct. It should also be noted that the spelling of the name on the MIRA papers was not the same spelling as the subject's true name. There has been no additional information to show any connection between the subject and MIRA as of the present date.

In view of the difference in the spelling of the name and a different address of the subject which was shown on the MIRA papers, there is no indication to date that the subject is in any way connected with MIRA. Should information be forthcoming that the subject is connected with MIRA, further investigation will be initiated and the subject will be considered for inclusion on the SI.

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Will continue investigation to determine the subject's present employment.

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SA ALFRED LA MANNA

[REDACTED]  
SM - PRN  
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b2 b7D Re memo of SA ALFRED LA MANNA dated 5/25/70.

On 7/14/70 [REDACTED] advised SA JOHN J. BURKE that he was unable to furnish any information regarding the possible identity of captioned subject.

On 6/29/70 [REDACTED] advised SA SIMECIO GUTIERREZ that he was unable to furnish any information that might possibly lead to the identification of captioned subject.

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SA ALFRED LA MANNA

[REDACTED]  
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Re memo of SA ALFRED LA MANNA, 5/25/70, and  
memo of SA GORDON W. MC GINLEY, 6/2/70, entitled [REDACTED]  
IS-PRN."

On 7/14/70 [REDACTED] advised SA JOHN J. BURKE  
that he was unable to furnish any information regarding  
the possible identity of captioned subject.

On 6/29/70 [REDACTED] advised SA SINECIO GUTIERREZ  
that he was unable to furnish any information that might  
possibly lead to the identification of captioned subject.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-202663)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-106896) (P)  
SUBJECT: MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA REVOLUCIONARIO  
EN ARMAS (MIRA)  
IS - PR  
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Re two NY airtel's to Director and LHM's, both dated 7/2/70, one captioned "INCENDIARY DEVICES, WOOLWORTH STORE, 2222 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY, 6/30/70; INFO CONCERNING" and other captioned "INCENDIARY DEVICES, WOOLWORTH STORE, 1529 THIRD AVENUE, NYC, NY 6/30/70; INFORMATION CONCERNING".

On 7/10/70 [REDACTED] made available [REDACTED] entitled [REDACTED] which the source received in a handprinted envelope, postmarked [REDACTED]. The handprinting appears to have been prepared with a blue ink ball point pen and the return address is set forth as [REDACTED]

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The mimeographed text was prepared on an 8½" x 11" sheet of paper, which had been previously imprinted with the [REDACTED]

In the text, [REDACTED] states that [REDACTED]

leaflet implied [REDACTED]

The [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] as well as [REDACTED]

Due to lack of background information, no identification of [REDACTED] could be made in NY files.

Pretext telephone calls to two residents of [REDACTED], determined that [REDACTED] was unknown at this address.

In the past, it has been determined that fictitious names and return addresses have been used on mailings of this nature.

To date, the NYO is not aware that similar [REDACTED]

Regarding the reason that this [REDACTED] was sent to the source at his home address, the source explained that it is widely known throughout [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Within the past several months, during a discussion with various Cubans and Puerto Ricans, the source, upon request, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Source could not recall specifically the identities of persons to whom he was speaking at the time. In order to enhance his ability to gather information, source has [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The name [REDACTED] was unknown to the source.

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It appears that the person or persons who sent [REDACTED] to the source [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] In this way, these persons are able to [REDACTED]

Enclosed for the Bureau and San Juan are two Xerox copies each of the above described leaflet and envelope. San Juan should not display the Xerox copy of the envelope to non-Bureau personnel as it discloses the identity and address of the source.

Enclosed for the Bureau Laboratory is the original leaflet and envelope received by [REDACTED]. An attempt has been made to preserve them for examination purposes.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to perform the following examinations on the leaflet and envelope:

1. Attempt to obtain latent fingerprints.
2. Determine the type face used in the text and compare with samples previously submitted in this case.
3. Compare the handwriting on envelope with document number 43 previously submitted by SJO in captioned matter. (Document number 43 is a Spanish language handprinted letter dated 2/1/70, to "Companeros Hugo and Ruben" from "Carmelo, Ana, Pablo and Evelin" the MIRA Coordinate in NY. This document appears to contain numerous letter and number similarities to the handprinting on the enclosed envelope.)

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4. Furnish judgement as to type of printing used [REDACTED] in leaflet. Was printing done professionally or could such [REDACTED] be prepared on amateur equipment?

In order to protect [REDACTED] copies of this [REDACTED] are not being furnished the NYCPD at this time. If it becomes apparent that other individuals or [REDACTED] have received similar [REDACTED] this information will be furnished NYCPD.

The matter will continue to receive immediate and continuous attention.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN JUAN (105-12315)(P) DATE: JUL 16 1970

FROM : ALFRED E. SEDDON

SUBJECT: MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA  
REVOLUCIONARIO EN ARMAS  
(ARMED REVOLUTIONARY INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT)(MIRA)  
SM - PRN  
(OO:SJ)

Re: Memo of SA ALFRED E. SEDDON, 4/21/70

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For the information of the reader, the site where the referenced 3x5 cards were located was [REDACTED], not Calle Central, as indicated on page two of rememo. Appropriate corrections should be made.

After discussion with case agents handling the cases concerning names appearing on 3x5 cards, and analysis of all identities of possible subjects with like names and addresses appearing on these cards, the following suggestions are noted: Prior to drawing conclusions for terminating case for lack of practical use, each case agent should consider the possibility of interviewing the subject in view of the fact that the subject may possibly be a potential PSI. There is the possibility that the reason these cards were made by members of MIRA was to establish a list of potential recruits or contacts for aiding in the objectives set out by MIRA. It should be remembered that two apparent high-ranking members of MIRA compiled this list for a purpose that may have significant value. These individuals may be a source of potential hideouts or locations for preparing bombs or executing other prearranged plans.

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It is obvious that the case agent is more familiar with the subject of his case than the writer of this memo, but the following suggestions are also set forth for possible investigative consideration:

1. The birthdate of each individual might be considered to be verified at the Demographic Register. So far, one MIRA member has used a false DOB in public records.
2. If the condition exists where a marriage may be convenient for some purpose of MIRA, the marriage should be verified.
3. If the individual is foreign-born, a close review of his INS record should be made prior to interviewing the subject to detect discrepancies.
4. If the individual has his own business, the business should be closely checked to insure it is not being used as a cover for MIRA operations.
5. If it becomes apparent that the subject warrants FISUR, flexibility in coverage should be used since the subject may arrange for two or three consecutive appointments and hours, making sure that if one meeting does not take place, the other will, in view of the fact that one MIRA leader, FILIBERTO OJEDA RIOS, has apparently been fully trained by Cuban intelligence.
6. If the subject is a professional man who has a business office, such as a lawyer, it should not be overlooked, since this office could be used for contacts between members of MIRA.

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In conclusion, the main purpose of identifying fully these individuals on the 3x5 cards is to determine if the subject of each card is amenable to interview and can be made into a PSI of this office, since it is possible that these individuals have had some type of contact or rapport with some of the high-ranking members of MIRA.

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57c **Memorandum**

TO : SAC, SAN JUAN [REDACTED] (C)

DATE: 7/17/70

FROM : SA J. ROBERT PORTER

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

SM-PRN  
(OO:SJ)

Ref memo of SA EDWARD JOYCE

On 7/9/70, [REDACTED] (phone [REDACTED]) advised [REDACTED] the subject and that the subject was living on [REDACTED]. He was not aware of the subject being involved in any political activities but was aware that the subject had been while in New York. He described [REDACTED] as [REDACTED] or one who thought he was. He thought the subject was employed at [REDACTED].

On 7/9/70, [REDACTED] advised that the subject was employed as [REDACTED] from [REDACTED]. His address was listed as [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] did not know why the subject had quit work. He was also aware the subject was an independentista. He had last seen the subject approximately 2 weeks previously and ascertained he was employed by [REDACTED].

On 7/10/70, [REDACTED] advised that the subject worked from [REDACTED] as a [REDACTED] but that [REDACTED] He did not know why subject had quit work and did not know where he was presently.

On 7/10/70, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] [REDACTED] He did not know where the subject had moved but thought it was [REDACTED]. He had purchased [REDACTED].

On [REDACTED] the subject telephonically contacted the SJO and requested contacting agent to meet with him at [REDACTED].

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[REDACTED] advised that the subject had begun working during [REDACTED] and was living [REDACTED]. She was aware that he was an independentista but that he did not discuss politics while on the job.

On [REDACTED], the subject was interviewed by SA's J. Robert Porter and Robert E. O'Brien. He was questioned concerning any knowledge he might have concerning the whereabouts of ROBERTO TODD PAGAN or FILIBERTO OJEDA. He stated he was not personally acquainted with either individual. He further advised he was not familiar with MIRA or any members of the group. He could not recall ever having known anyone by the name of "Gloria" nor did he know GLADYS TORRES.

Subject advised that his ideas concerning Puerto Rican independence had not changed and that he was still hoping that it could be achieved. He has joined the PIP (Puerto Rican Independence Party). He believes that any form of Independence will have to be with the support of the majority of the people. He does not believe that bombings and other acts of terrorism will help the cause for independence. He does not believe in violence but yet stated that if he knew of any violent acts that were to be carried out he probably would not contact the Police or FBI.

Subject advised that he was living at [REDACTED]

Subject's automobile, [REDACTED] Puerto Rican license [REDACTED] was observed in the [REDACTED]

An FB-154 form has been completed re subject.

Investigation concerning the subject has been completed. Based on information gathered and interview with the subject it is impossible to say if subject is the same individual as mentioned in the MIRA documents as [REDACTED]. It is again pointed out that the subject denied any knowledge re MIRA or MIRA members.

Based on the above, this case is being placed in a closed status.

RCE

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To: SAC, San Juan

From: Director, FBI

ROBERTO JOSE TODD-PAGAN, aka  
FUGITIVE  
UFAP - EXPLOSIVES LAW VIOLATION  
San Juan File 88-2263  
Bufile 88-49589

FILIBERTO INOCENCIO OJEDA-RIOS, aka  
FUGITIVE  
UFAP - EXPLOSIVES LAW VIOLATION  
San Juan File 88-2264  
Bufile 65-67842

Re San Juan airtel dated 7/7/70 requesting extension of authorization to rent Volkswagen automobiles to conduct surveillances in connection with the investigation of captioned matters.

Extension is disapproved in connection with the fugitive investigation.

If, however, San Juan considers surveillances of this type to be of value in connection with the investigation relating to the activities of the Movimiento Independentista Revolucionario En Armos (Armed Revolutionary Independence Movement) (MIRA), San Juan should submit future requests under the organizational caption with full justification.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN JUAN(105-12315)(P)

DATE: 7/17/70

FROM : SA HAROLD K. ALLEN, JR.

SUBJECT: MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA REVOLUCIONARIO  
EN ARMAS (MIRA)  
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The following investigation was conducted at Fajardo, P.R. in identifying individuals at the PRE Corp., PO Box # 8x8x 435, Puerto Real Section of Fajardo, PR.

ADMINISTRATIVE

On 7/10/70 Mrs. HULDAH MURPHY, Postmaster, Fajardo Beach, P.R. advised that the P.R.E. Co. Inc. is actually the Puerto Rican Electronics Col assigned PO Box 435 at that Post Office for approximately the last nine months. She said the factory is located on Union Street in Puerto Real or Fajardo Beach, P.R. and she is not acquainted with any members of that company.

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On 7/10/70 [REDACTED] Requests his identity be concealed)

made available the following:

GLIBERT HERNANDEZ, a white male [REDACTED] years of age, 5'9", 160 pounds, medium build, possibly a Cuban, is manager of the PRE CO. The company is a subsidiary of Vikoa. HERNANDEZ has a general knowledge of South America and indicated he had traveled extensively. He lives in the San Juan area, is married and has a young daughter.

[REDACTED] said he believed the PRE Co. to be a Fomento endorsed company that makes small antenna parts. He recalled HERNANDEZ stating he formerly had managed another plant in the San Lorenzo area.

On 7/13/70 [REDACTED] said that GIL HERNANDEZ drives a new model Mercury with 1969 P.R. license

On 7/17/70 SA's HAROLD K. ALLEN, JR. & T. VERNON HOGGARD OBTAIN THE following list of license numbers from [REDACTED] parked at the PRE Co. lot.

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1969-70 white Exhibition Plate: [REDACTED] on a Toyota.  
1970 P.R. [REDACTED] on a Cougar  
" " " Toyota  
" " " Falcon  
" " " VW  
" " " Chevrolet  
" " " "  
" " " Renault  
" " " Toyota

A request has been submitted to SA HENRY PRATT to identify the above listed plates.

On 7/10/70 [REDACTED] Police of Puerto Rico Fajardo, P.R. advised he had no information on the officials or employees of the PRE Co.

The following investigation concerns the Venecia Development, Co., PC Box 849, Naguabo, P.R.

ADMINISTRATIVE

On 7/10/70 Mrs. LUISA RODRIGUEZ, Postmaster, Naguabo advised the Venecia Development Co. is assigned PO Box 849. She said two men of Spanish background (from Spain) named MODESTO LOPEZ, age [REDACTED] aka "Vito", married from Fajardo, P.R and MIGUEL ANGEL CABRERA, [REDACTED] of Naguabo, are in charge of the company. She said JUAN JOSE CASTRELLA, age [REDACTED] a supervisor at the company resides in [REDACTED] Naguabo. The company has been in business about two years and is reported to have a good reputation. Numerous employees work for the company depending on the amount of construction business it is then engaged in.

Observation of the Venecia Co. developed a complex of buildings namely the Venecia Hardware Store, the Venecia Bar and Restaurant and the Venecia Development Co. Lt. [REDACTED] Police of Puerto Rico, Naguabo, P.R. was contacted and will attempt to obtain the names of officials of the Venecia Development Co.

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At Naguabo, PR  
Will follow and identify officials and various employees of the Venecia Development Co.

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SA ALFRED LA MANNA

[REDACTED]  
SM-PRN  
(OO:SJ)

Re San Juan memo of SA ALFRED LA MANNA, 5/26/70.

The following additional confidential sources familiar with certain phases of the Puerto Rican independence movement were contacted with negative results for any information concerning the independence activities and/or identity of captioned subject:

SOURCE

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[REDACTED] b7D  
[REDACTED] b7D  
5/1/70  
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SA WILLIAM CHRISTENSEN  
SA ROBERT PAYNE  
SA JOHN J. NEWMAN

On 5/26/70, SA JOSEPH F. BRENNAN caused the records of OI-POPR to be checked for any information concerning captioned subject. This review failed to disclose any information identifiable with captioned subject.

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At Manati, Puerto Rico

Will complete continuing investigation- see serial  
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SA ALFRED LA MANNA

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Re San Juan memo of SA ALFRED LA MANNA, 5/25/70.

On 5/11/70, SA HENRY J. PRATT caused the records of the Identification Division, POPR, Hato Rey, P.R., to be checked for any information identifiable with captioned subject. This review failed to disclose any information that might be identical with [REDACTED]

On 7/20/70, SA ALFRED LA MANNA personally observed the area of [REDACTED] and it was revealed that this is a non-existent address. The addresses on this street run from [REDACTED] at which point [REDACTED] intersects, and [REDACTED] with several other intersecting streets in between.

The following individuals were interviewed with negative results for any information concerning subject. Both these individuals were unable to provide any information regarding this person as a past or present resident of the area.

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San Juan

At San Juan, Puerto Rico

Recontact confidential sources and agencies with regard to the individual mentioned in serial 4, page 2, of instant file in order to ascertain whether she is a known member of any subversive group or organization.

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Re FBI Laboratory report 6/11/70 advising that certain material furnished by your office by Police of Puerto Rico during a raid on two apartments at San Juan on 2/24/70 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
It is noted that the raid was conducted in effort to arrest Roberto Todd Pagan and Filiberto Inocencio Ojeda Rios, Cuban trained terrorists who have been involved in various bombings in the San Juan area.  
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Re: Movimiento Independentista  
Revolucionario En Armas  
(Armed Revolutionary  
Independence Movement) (MIRA), aka  
105-202663

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Enclosed is a copy of the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] have been  
classified "Top Secret" and under no circumstances should  
information herein be included in a communication prepared for  
dissemination or divulged to any outside individual. San Juan  
should advise if information in the enclosure has any significance  
from an intelligence standpoint.

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SAC [REDACTED]

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7/23/70

52 SA ALFRED LA MANNA

5D [REDACTED]

SM-PRN  
(OO:SJ)

Re San Juan memo of SA ALFRED LA MANNA, 5/26/70.

The following additional confidential sources familiar with certain phases of the Puerto Rican independence movement were contacted with negative results for any information concerning captioned subject:

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>CONTACTED BY</u>
[REDACTED]	5/1/70	SA WILLIAM CHRISTENSEN
[REDACTED]	5/18/70	SA ROBERT E. O'BRIEN
[REDACTED]	5/18/70	SA O'BRIEN
[REDACTED]	6/29/70	SA JOHN J. NEWMAN

On 5/26/70, SA JOSEPH F. BRENNAN caused the records of OI-POPR to be searched for any information concerning captioned subject. This review failed to disclose any information identifiable with [REDACTED]

On 7/23/70, [REDACTED] U.S. POST OFFICE, Ciales, Puerto Rico, advised that he was unable to furnish any information in his records regarding the identity of captioned subject. He also said that captioned subject is not known to him as a resident of Ciales, Puerto Rico. [REDACTED] concluded by suggesting that RUBEN de JESUS, Principal, Ciales High School, be contacted regarding the identity of [REDACTED] since he is about the only person in Ciales that knows, or is acquainted with, almost every present and past resident in the area.

On the same date, RUBEN de JESUS, Principal, Ciales High School, Ciales, Puerto Rico, advised that the name, [REDACTED], is not known to him as a past or present resident of Ciales, P.R. He could not offer any other suggestions that might lead to the identity of subject.

3-San Juan [REDACTED]  
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN JUAN (105-12215) (P)

FROM : SA ROBERT J. HEIBEL

SUBJECT: MIRA  
IS-PRN

DATE: 7/23/70

The following investigation was conducted by SA's ALFRED E. SEDDON and ROBERT J. HEIBEL on 7/16/70:

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At 11:45 AM the [REDACTED] was parked in the driveway of the home of [REDACTED]. This vehicle had old license plate [REDACTED]. The large truck owned by [REDACTED] which was previously [REDACTED]

and was parked in the driveway of the house to the left of [REDACTED] which according to OI-POPR, is the residence of [REDACTED]

At 12:30 PM, a [REDACTED] license [REDACTED] was observed parked in the driveway of [REDACTED]. Parked in front of the house was a [REDACTED] license [REDACTED]

LEAD:

SAN JUAN

on [REDACTED] AT SANTURCE, PUERTO RICO. Will determine registration on [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] when records become available.

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Date: 7/16/70

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Via AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK  
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(BUFILE 105-205614)  
(NYFILE 105-109034)  
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ReBuairtel 7/9/70.

It is the opinion of the NYO that to explore with representatives of the New York City Police Department whether the passage of "pure" explosive from one individual to another would constitute a crime under a New York State or City Statute would tend to jeopardize, at this time, the NYO investigation against those individuals referred to in re airtel and accompanying Departmental letter.

If it becomes apparent that no Federal violation exists, this matter will be explored in depth with the NYPD.

This matter will continue to receive prompt and thorough investigative attention. Developments will be expeditiously furnished the Bureau and SJO.

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Special Agent in Charge

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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent: <u>Date</u>		Date of Report N/A
Dictated <u>6/22/70</u> to <u>Millie J. Diaz</u>		Date(s) of activity N/A
Transcribed <u>6/26/70</u>		
Authenticated by Informant <u>N/A</u>		File where original is located if not attached [REDACTED]
Brief description of activity or material  <u>NPPR meetings</u> [REDACTED] <u>JOSE A.</u> <u>OTERO</u> readmitted to NPPR. [REDACTED] <u>GRISELIO TORRESOLA, JR.</u> is MIRA member. <u>RAUL CRUZ DIAZ</u> is in NYC.		
* INDIVIDUALS DESIGNATED BY AN ASTERISK (*) ONLY ATTENDED A MEETING AND DID NOT ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE. VIOLENCE OR REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES WERE NOT DISCUSSED.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Information recorded on a card index by _____ on date _____.		
<b>Remarks:</b> ACTION: 1. All necessary action has been taken on information contained herein. 2. SOURCE HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST. WHEN INFORMATION FROM SOURCE IS DISSEMINATED, IT SHOULD BE PARAPHRASED AND CLASSIFIED CONFIDENTIAL TO PROTECT IDENTITY OF SOURCE.		
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<i>b7C</i> 100-31875 (NPPR) 105-12315 (MIRA) [REDACTED]		<i>105-10315-349</i> Block Stamp Searched _____ Indexed _____ Serialized <i>72</i> Filed <i>72</i> 7/6/70 FBI, SAN JUAN <i>SP4BPA/RNP</i> <i>Debel R</i>
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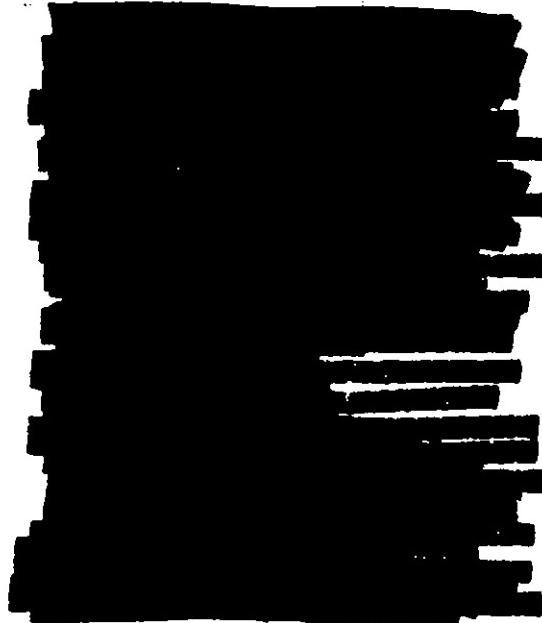
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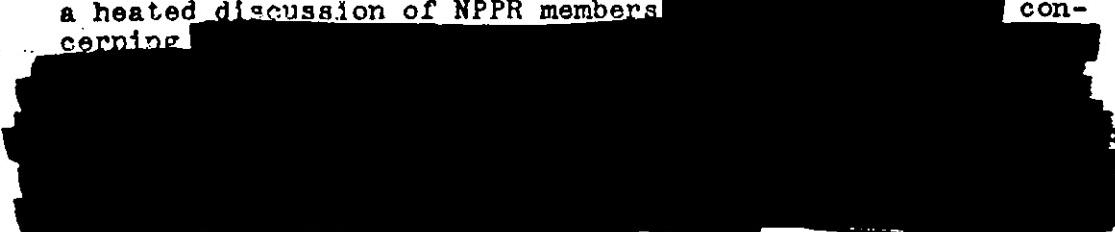
June 16, 1970

On [REDACTED] National Junta, Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR), held a meeting at its Rio Piedras Headquarters. The following attended:

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The majority of the meeting concerned itself with a heated discussion of NPPR members concerning [REDACTED]



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[REDACTED]  
In addition,

[REDACTED]  
The purpose of [REDACTED] was not made clear, but it is believed by some NPPR members that this [REDACTED] support of MIRA.

On [REDACTED], Municipal Junta, NPPR, held a meeting at NPPR Headquarters, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico; the following persons attended:

[REDACTED]

At this meeting, it was revealed that JOSE ANTONIO OTERO had written a letter to NPPR President, JACINTO RIVERA PEREZ, asking for readmission to NPPR. OTERO was accepted back as a member. However, it is a membership that calls for a probationary period of one year during which time he cannot hold any NPPR office.

It is believed that JOSE ANTONIO OTERO has no interest in the NPPR and its ideology. He will attempt to foster unrest among the NPPR members and attempt to make the group more militant and take control of NPPR by controlling the Presidency of NPPR. Since he will not be eligible to hold office for another year, it has to be someone already within the NPPR. Apparently, Don JACINTO RIVERA will not be his choice to remain as President.

Although RIVERA PEREZ sympathizes with MIRA, he is still not aggressive enough for the militants.

At this point, there seems little likelihood that JOSE A. OTERO can gain control of NPPR. He could possibly block JULIO TORRES SANCHEZ as the next NPPR President, but then the NPPR majority would provide a logical compromise candidate -- CARLOS VELEZ RICKEHOFF.

On [REDACTED] GRISELIO TORRESOLA, JR. is now a member of MIRA. This is a logical claim since TORRESOLA has recently written to NPPR President asking for an indefinite leave of absence. TORRESOLA has privately told NPPR members that the party is not militant enough and he was going to resign.

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[REDACTED] will soon leave Puerto Rico for New York City. He claims he is "hot" because of his MIRA activities.

[REDACTED] HERIBERTO CRUZ DIAZ, "Porky," [REDACTED] will travel to New York City, soon in order to contact his brother, FELIX RAUL CRUZ DIAZ, MIRA member who still is living in New York with an aunt.

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LIBERTAD FELICIANO owns and operates a beauty shop on [REDACTED] Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico. She lives at the same address.

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SA ALFRED LA MANNA

CHANGED TO  
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aka  
[REDACTED]

SM-PRN  
(OO:SJ)

Re San Juan memos of SA ALFRED LA MANNA, 5/26/70  
and 7/21/70.

On 7/29/70, JOSE A. CANDELAS, Postmaster, U.S. Post Office, Manati, Puerto Rico, advised SAS ALFRED LA MANNA and JAMES GARCIA that he is well acquainted with [REDACTED]. According to CANDELAS, [REDACTED] presently resides at [REDACTED]. He formerly resided at [REDACTED]. He is the [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

CANDELAS said that [REDACTED] has no connections with any independentist groups or organizations. He was never heard to speak in ad derogatory manner about the Governments of the United States or Puerto Rico. He adheres to no particular political ideology and, in fact, remains completely aloof from political involvement. He is a good family man and a respected citizen of Manati, Puerto Rico.

The following additional individuals were interviewed concerning [REDACTED] and all concurred with CANDELAS in their remarks:

RAFAEL MONTES, Ass't Postmaster, U.S. Post Office, Manati, Puerto Rico.

[REDACTED] Police of Puerto Rico, Badge # [REDACTED]  
Manati, Puerto Rico.

JUAN RAMON COLON, Mayor, Manati, Puerto Rico.

No attempts will be made to interview [REDACTED] based on his reputation in the community. An interview was [REDACTED]

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initiated at this time, immediately following inquiries made about his background among people of prominence in Manati without developing any information of a derogatory nature, and the people involved learned of our persistence in this matter, such a situation could prove embarrassing to the Bureau and our contacts in this area will be obviously jeopardized.

Since all logical investigation has been conducted in this case resulting in negative information regarding this individual's connection or connections with independentist groups, a recommendation is being made that this matter be closed until such time additional information is received warranting continued investigation.

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SAC, SAN JUAN [REDACTED] (P)

7/30/70

SA RICHARD C. SONNICHSEN

[REDACTED] aka  
SM - PRN

Re memo of SA RICHARD C. SONNICHSEN dated [REDACTED]  
and memo of SA ROBERT J. HEIBEL dated [REDACTED]

The [REDACTED] issue of "Caridad" contained, on page 2,  
an article entitled [REDACTED]

This article contained the names of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] in Puerto Rico and was reviewed  
for any persons who might be [REDACTED]. The  
names of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] appeared in the body of this article. There  
were no names of any [REDACTED] with the first name, [REDACTED]

On 6/26/70, a review of all of the names contained  
on 3 x 5 cards furnished by OI, POPR, and believed to be  
potential recruits for MIRA, were reviewed in an effort to  
determine if one of these persons might logically be [REDACTED]

This review reflected on [REDACTED] who is the  
subject of SJ file number [REDACTED]. A review of this file  
showed that [REDACTED] lives in Barranquitas, Puerto Rico, and  
is a student at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is relatively inactive in pro-independence  
activities, and a file review reflected no information in-  
dicating [REDACTED] was [REDACTED]

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On 7/21/70, the records of the OI, POPR were reviewed concerning the code name, [REDACTED] with negative results.

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A copy of this memo is being placed in the file of [REDACTED] who is under investigation in connection with the MIRA organization. Any information coming to the attention of that case agent indicating that [REDACTED] has any connection with [REDACTED] should be brought to the attention of the case agent or [REDACTED]

Contact will be made with various pro-independence informants in an effort to obtain a list of names of persons who are known by the nickname of [REDACTED]

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*Memorandum*

TO : SAC, SAN JUAN [REDACTED]  
FROM : SA BYRON V. MACDONALD  
SUBJECT [REDACTED]  
SM-PRN

DATE: 7/30/70

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RE Memo of SA MACDONALD, 5/28/70, captioned  
[REDACTED] SM-PRN [REDACTED]

It is recommended that [REDACTED] be closed at this time. Copies  
of serials 36, 30 & 29 of [REDACTED] should also be included, and  
[REDACTED] opened under the above caption. The subject of [REDACTED]  
does not appear to be identical to the subscriber of San Juan telephone [REDACTED] as set out in referenced memo.  
Investigation conducted in this matter is as follows;

A review of the 1969 San Juan City Directory reflects that [REDACTED]  
resides at [REDACTED]  
is employed at [REDACTED]  
as [REDACTED], and that his [REDACTED]. The directory also  
reflects that [REDACTED] resides at that address  
and has that same telephone number.

On 7/29/70, [REDACTED] Division  
of Personnel, Department of Salud, Commonwealth of PR, Stop 19  
Ponce de Leon Avenue, Santurce, PR, advised that the records of  
that agency reflect no record for [REDACTED]  
being employed there.

On 7/29/70, [REDACTED] Depart-  
ment of Salud, Commonwealth of PR, Santurce, PR advised that  
the records of that agency reflect no record for [REDACTED]  
being employed there.

On 7/30/70, Valencia Fast  
Express, Fernandez Juncos Avenue, San Juan, P.R. advised  
that the records of that company reflect no record of [REDACTED]  
being an employee there.

On 7/30/70, a visual check of the [REDACTED]  
address reflected a two-story building, with a placard out front,  
[REDACTED]

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indicating that [REDACTED]  
front of the residence.

The truck had PR 1970

license plate [REDACTED]

On 7/30/70 [REDACTED]

Personnel Office, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] he advised that [REDACTED] has Social Security  
number [REDACTED] he advised that there no personnel files main-  
tained for temporary contract personnel.

On 7/30/70, [REDACTED] Vigie Films, Lazar and  
Edelman Inc. State PR advised that no one by the name [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is or has been employed there.

On 7/30/70,

Carunas PR was contacted under the pretext of locating  
[REDACTED] She advised that [REDACTED]  
resides there.

The following sources were contacted concerning [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] with negative  
results,

[REDACTED]	b1	6/25/70, 7/29/70	SA Macdonald
[REDACTED]	(S)	6/17/70, 6/23/70	SA Macdonald
[REDACTED]	ISI	7/29/70	SA J. Robert Porter
[REDACTED]		6/23/70	SA Porter
[REDACTED]	(Former)	6/4/70	SA Macdonald

It is noted that sources and agency checks are being made under  
the new caption.

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Will report the results of source and agency checks for the subscribers  
of telephone numbers [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

Will contact DMV and review record of PR license plate [REDACTED]

Will conduct neighborhood at [REDACTED]

Will through source determine identity of individual residing  
at [REDACTED]

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SAC, SAN JUAN [REDACTED] (P)

7/28/70

570 SA ROBERT J. HEIBEL

[REDACTED]  
SM-PRN

On 7/13/70, SA SHELTON V. TAFT and the writer made a spot check of the subject's residence in [REDACTED]. Observed in front of his home were a [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

Registration on these license numbers is not available at this time, but will be checked in the next two weeks.

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## Editoriales

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## Lo Trágico de MIRA

Testificando ante una comisión del Senado de Estados Unidos, un representante de la Policía de Puerto Rico pintó un cuadro detallado de la subversión que existe en Puerto Rico. El Capitán José Enrique Sánchez dijo que la subversión en Puerto Rico ha sido organizada, entrenada e inspirada por el régimen de Fidel Castro en Cuba.

El Movimiento Independentista Revolucionario Armado (MIRA) y el Partido Socialista Obrero, testificó el Capitán, han sido responsables por los actos de terrorismo. Desde enero de 1959 han estallado 59 bombas y artefactos, causando daños a la propiedad por \$4.5 millones.

Quizás no fue pura coincidencia el que en la madrugada del día siguiente del testimonio, se lanzaron unos artefactos explosivos contra cinco oficinas del Servicio Selectivo en Humacao, Luquillo, Guaynabo, Coiba, Naguabo. Los artefactos eran similares a los que ha usado MIRA.

Creemos que es tiempo de que Puerto Rico reconozca que este es un movimiento de subversión totalmente nuevo aquí. No debemos confundirlo con los puertorriqueños que abogan por la independencia, o por los que justifican métodos de violencia y hablan de una "revolución de liberación nacional". Ni son los nacionistas que optaban por actos de violencia abierta y directa, cuando lo que perseguían era convertirse en mártires.

Tenemos en Puerto Rico ahora un movimiento de guerrilleros frios, excelentemente entrenados, hon-

tos a matar. Su organización es perfecta y su disciplina absoluta. Por eso la Policía puede describir el grupo en detalle, pero no ha podido alcanzarlos.

Sin duda alguna, MIRA puede causarle mucho daño a Puerto Rico. Rezamos por que no ocurra, pero tarde o temprano, sus bombas harán de asesinar puertorriqueños que en toda probabilidad, serán personas ajenas a toda la situación política.

Pero lo que no puede hacer MIRA, o cualquier otro grupo violento, es lograr su meta. La meta no es —no puede ser— matar puertorriqueños. La meta es lograr la independencia de Puerto Rico e implantar un sistema comunista como el de Cuba.

En otros sitios y bajo otras condiciones, la violencia ha logrado su fin. Pero si algo es obvio en Puerto Rico, es que nada resulta más contraproducente que la violencia. Nada le ha hecho más daño al ideal de la independencia que la violencia. Conocer a Puerto Rico es saber que somos un pueblo pacífico; somos un pueblo con una fe profunda en que todo problema se puede resolver sin la violencia. Nunca se ha levantado como héroe o ejemplo a los que han derramado sangre. Todo lo contrario; nuestros héroes patrióticos han sido los que han luchado contra la adversidad, sin la violencia.

Lo trágico es no sólo el daño que grupos como el MIRA han causado, y le puede seguir causando a Puerto Rico. Lo trágico es que estos puertorriqueños, estúpidos e ignorados, suben la idea.

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## EDITORIAL

### THE TRAGIC THING ABOUT MIRA

Testifying before a commission of the United States Senate, a representative of the Police of Puerto Rico gave a detailed account of the subversion existing in Puerto Rico. Captain JOSE ENRIQUE SANCHEZ said that the subversion in Puerto Rico has been trained, organized and inspired by the FIDEL CASTRO regime in Cuba.

The Armed Revolutionary Independence Movement (MIRA) and the Socialist Labor Party, according to the Captain, have been responsible for the terrorism actions. Since January, 1959, 59 bombs and devices have exploded, causing property damages amounting to \$4.5 millions.

Perhaps it was not just a coincidence that in the morning of the day following his declaration, some explosive devices were thrown at five Selective Service Offices, in Humacao, Luquillo, Guaynabo, Ceiba, Naguabo. The devices were similar to those which MIRA has used.

We believe that the time has come for Puerto Rico to recognize that this is a completely new subversion movement here. We should not mistake it for the Puerto Ricans who advocate independence or for those who justify methods of violence and speak of a "national liberation revolution." And they are neither the nationalists who resorted to acts of open and direct violence, when they were anxious to become martyrs.

In Puerto Rico we now have a guerrilla movement. Its members are cold, excellently trained, deeply inspired, and willing to kill. Its organization is perfect and its discipline absolute. That is why the Police is able to describe the group in detail, but have not been able to capture them.

Undoubtedly, MIRA can cause much harm to Puerto Rico. We pray that this doesn't happen, but sooner or later, its bombs will assassinate Puerto Ricans, who probably will have nothing to do with the political situation.

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But what MIRA or any other violent group cannot do is reach their goal. The goal is not-  
cannot be- to kill Puerto Ricans. The goal is to achieve the independence for Puerto Rico, and to impose a communist system such as that of Cuba.

In other places, and under other conditions, violence has achieved its purpose. But in Puerto Rico it is obvious that nothing is more self-defeating than violence. Nothing has caused more damage to the ideal of independence than violence. To know Puerto Rico is to know that we are a peaceful people; we are a people with deep faith in the fact that all problems can be solved without violence. Those who have shed blood have never been regarded as heroes or examples. On the contrary; our patriotic heroes have been those who have struggled against adversity, without violence.

The tragic thing is not only the danger which groups like MIRA have caused and can continue to cause to Puerto Rico. The tragic thing is that these Puerto Ricans are so wrong concerning the Island which they claim to love that, if necessary, they will end by destroying themselves for their ideal.

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Contained in the envelop was a mimeographed flyer entitled Movimiento Independentista Revolucionario En Armas.

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Documents numbered 1, 2, and 3 were part of material seized by Police of Puerto Rico (POPR) on 2/24/70 during raids to locate Movimiento Independentista Revolucionario En Armas (Armed Revolutionary Independence Movement) (MIRA) leaders ROBERTO JOSE TODD PAGAN and ELLIOTT RIOS [REDACTED]

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INTERNAL SECURITY - PUERTO RICAN NATIONALIST

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On July 31, 1970, [REDACTED] "El Mundo", a Spanish language daily newspaper published in San Juan, Puerto Rico, made available the original of a Spanish language special delivery letter, postmarked July 31, 1970, San Juan, Puerto Rico, which was directed to "El Mundo." The letter translates as follows:

"ARMED REVOLUTIONARY INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT

"'In order to take our Country away from us, first they must take our lives.' Pedro Albizu Campos

"Fellow citizens:

"During the past few months, the members of the Armed Revolutionary Independence Movement (MIRA), have been preparing ourselves to take further steps in the level of the struggle for the Liberation of the Country and to increase the armed combat against the imperialist enemy. The revolutionary process for the Liberation of the Puerto Rican people is more firm and better developed than ever today.

"The numerous actions carried out recently by MIRA in the United States ratify our decision of taking our struggle to the empire itself, asserting blows

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against the enterprises and agencies which represent the domination and imperialist exploitation in Puerto Rico. The Puerto Rican revolutionaries will decide what areas are convenient for the struggle, forcing the enemy to fight under our conditions.

"Last July 19, our members made fun of the strict surveillance on the part of the enemy, of the radar installations of the Federal Aviation Agency in the Palmer Section of Rio Grande, and gave a direct blow against that sensitive area of the Yankee armed forces communications. At dawn on July 30, we struck again. This time, our objectives were the Compulsory Military Service Boards in the towns of Humacao, Naguabo, Ceiba, Luquillo and Guaynabo.

"There will be no pause or truce; the struggle does not stop. With the support of the people we will go on until we attain victory.

"LONG LIVE FREE PUERTO RICO!

"WAR TO THE YANKEE!

"LIBERATION OR DEATH!

"ARMED REVOLUTIONARY INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT"

A characterization of MIRA  
is contained in that of the  
Partido Socialista Obrero  
(Socialist Workers Party)  
(PSO) attached hereto.

At approximately 3 a.m. on July 19, 1970, an explosion occurred at the Federal Aviation Agency (FAA) Tropo Scatter Site, Rio Grande, Puerto Rico. The Tropo Scatter Site is a ground to air communication site which is unmanned during non-duty hours. Damage at this site was confined to one of six antennaeas and was estimated at \$5,000. Located at the explosion site was a hand lettered poster which contained the words "Patria o Muerte" (Country or death).

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Between 12:05 a.m. and 12:30 a.m. on July 30, 1970, explosive devices detonated at five buildings housing Selective Service offices in Guaynabo, Ceiba, Luquillo, Humacao and Naguabo, Puerto Rico, causing damages estimated at approximately \$540. Explosive devices were subsequently identified by the Police of Puerto Rico as being pipe bombs.

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PARTIDO SOCIALISTA OBRERO  
(SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY) (PSO)

On April 30, 1968, a confidential source furnished a printed document captioned "Manifiesto Del P. S. O. A Todo El País" (Manifesto of the PSO to the Entire Country). It announces the creation of the new organization "Partido Socialista Obrero" and calls upon the youth of Puerto Rico as those who in the end "are going to defeat Imperialism, Colonialism and Capitalism by building a new society of peace and justice under the flag of Marxist-Leninist Socialism." The manifesto terminates with declarations that: It will work for unity of working people exploited by the rich; youth should unite against obligatory military service; it will respond violently in defense of life and country against the oppression of the FBI, CIA and Colonial Police. The manifesto is signed by a group of individuals with WILSON CORTES BURGOS identified as Secretary General of the organization.

The May 22, 1968, issues of "El Mundo" and of "El Imparcial," both Spanish language daily newspapers published in San Juan, Puerto Rico, carried articles concerning the formation of a new "political party" called the "Socialist Workers Party" in Aguadilla, Puerto Rico. According to the articles, the new organization advocates armed revolution and announced at a public meeting that it would secure weapons to achieve its objective of Independence and Socialism for Puerto Rico. The articles reported that at the public meeting in Aguadilla, Chinese communist leader, MAO TSE TUNG, was cheered and workers, countrymen and students were urged to battle against Capitalism.

On August 27, 1968, the same source reported that WILSON CORTES BURGOS justified the need for the new organization, PSO, with the declaration that it was the first independence-type organization which followed the Marxist-Leninist line as expounded by MAO TSE TUNG of Red China.

On September 16, 1968, a second source reported on an open meeting sponsored by the PSO in Lares, Puerto Rico, on September 14, 1968. WILSON CORTES BURGOS was the principal speaker and he criticized other independence groups for not being more militant. CORTES BURGOS declared that the PSO was aligned with the world communist movement and was following the Marxist-Leninist line of political activity.

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On September 16, 1968, the first source advised that the first issue of the official publication of the PSO, "Obreros en Marcha" (Workers on the March) had been published.

In December, 1968, the first source related that NARCISO RABELL MARTINEZ, known to him as the former representative in Havana, Cuba, of a prominent independence organization in Puerto Rico, had become very active in the PSO and was in the process of organizing within the PSO the Movimiento Independencia Rebelde Armado (MIRA) (Armed Rebel Independence Movement) composed of select members of the PSC who are to be in charge of all sabotage and related activities of the PSO. RABELL, with the concurrence of WILSON CORTES BURGOS, has announced that the aim and goal of MIRA and PSO will be to attack and destroy by means of bombing or incendiarism all the American owned businesses possible. According to the source, targets will also include other American establishments on the island of Puerto Rico such as National Guard Armories and military installations.

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# Culpa Castro por Terrorismo PR

Por Tom Bryan

WASHINGTON — (UPI) — El gobierno cubano se encuentra tras la mayoría de las explosiones dinamiteras terroristas que ocurren en Puerto Rico, según informó ayer el capitán de la policía del Estado Libre Asociado, José Enrique Sánchez.

Sánchez le comunicó al Subcomité Permanente de Investigaciones del Senado que el Partido Socialista Obrero (PSO) y el Movimiento Inde-

pendista Revolucionario Armado (MIRA) eran los principales grupos terroristas puertorriqueños respaldados por el gobierno de Castro.

"Se cree que el doctor Fidel Castro participó en la organización de MIRA" en el 1966 y el 1967 en La Habana junto a Narciso Rabell Martínez y Roberto Todd Pagán, informó Sánchez.

"El MIRA ha organizado células en Bayamón y en Río Piedras y en la ciudad de Nueva York", según testificó

Sánchez ante el subcomité pero señaló que desconoce alguna unión directa entre el MIRA y los grupos radicales del continente norteamericano tales como los Panteras Negras y los Estudiantes en Pro de Una Sociedad Democrática (ESD).

"En Puerto Rico hemos sufrido la experiencia de 59 estallidos terroristas separados, no solamente explosivos sino también incendiarios, desde el mes de enero del 1969", manifestó Sánchez.

"Esta actividad ha causado daños a la propiedad estimados en alrededor de \$4.5 millones."

La "gran mayoría de estos incidentes" son causados por terroristas que actúan respaldados por La Habana, indicó. Ellos, o viajan a Cuba o reciben sus instrucciones de esa isla.

"Por ejemplo", citó Sánchez, "sabemos que todos los grupos terroristas de Puerto Rico utilizan un manual que les indica cómo prepara los

diferentes explosivos y este manual en sí fue preparado en Cuba."

Sánchez presentó el manual y fotografías de los diferentes materiales confiscados por la policía del Estado Libre Asociado, durante redadas efectuadas en las oficinas del MIRA y del PSO, como evidencia de la conspiración terrorista en la isla.

Señaló que el "Manual de Instrucción Guerrillera" es distribuido por el Partido S.

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cialista Revolucionario (PSR) y es utilizado por el MIRA y el PSO.

"El día 16 de mayo del 1969, un folleto titulado 'Movimiento 26 de Septiembre' fue distribuido en el Colegio de Ciencias Sociales de la Universidad de Puerto Rico.

"Este folleto explica en detalles cómo atacar a los oficiales de la policía con tubos, tiradores, etcétera," explicó Sánchez.

Indicó que Rabell y Todd habían llegado a Puerto Rico procedentes de Cuba en el 1967 y que se habían unido al PSO, que tiene sus oficinas principales en Aguadilla y era presidido por Wilson Cortés Burgos.

Ellos incorporaron al MIRA, que había sido fundado en el 1966 uniéndolo al PSO y comenzaron a entrenar a sus miembros en tácticas terroristas en el 1968, señaló él.

Las actividades terroristas comenzaron en el mes de febrero del 1969, informó Sánchez, con la colocación de una bomba explosiva en el Banco Gubernamental de Fomento, en el Howard Johnson Hotel, en la estación de la División del Tránsito de la Policía y en la oficina del Servicio Selectivo de Isabela.

Estos incidentes condujeron a los arrestos de Rabell, Todd, Cortés, David Feliciano Feliciano, Pablo Luis González Arce, Ramón Vargas Pérez y Rafael Capella Rivera con cargos por conspiración y violaciones a la ley de explosivos.

Capella, Cortés, Feliciano, Vargas, Billy Cajigas y Manuel López López han sido enjuiciados y declarados culpables en el juzgado superior de Aguadilla con sentencias que serán emitidas el próximo 10 de agosto, agregó Sánchez.

Todd ha sido declarado su-

gitivo de la justicia y a González Arce se le garantizó inmunidad por haberse convertido en testigo del estado señaló él.

"A principios del 1970, la policía descubrió un grupo de personas que estaba operando una red de sabotaje en Puerto Rico en el cual había abogados y otras personas que proveían a la red con escondites, dinero y asesoramiento legal", testificó Sánchez.

Durante la investigación efectuada por la Policía se confiscaron armas, explosivos y un mimeógrafo encontrados en los escondites descubiertos.

"Se ha determinado además que el grupo MIRA había planeado el asesinato de funcionarios gubernamentales, la destrucción de estaciones generadoras de energía eléctrica y asaltos a las estaciones radiales, con la ayuda de algunos miembros del Partido Nacionalista de Puerto Rico.

"El principal propósito de MIRA es derrocar el gobierno legalmente constituido de Puerto Rico por medio de la fuerza y la violencia para establecer en la Isla una forma de gobierno comunista inspirado en el de Cuba", manifestó Sánchez.

En privado, Sánchez declaró que no sabe hasta qué punto el MIRA y el PSO han infiltrado las filas de los dos principales partidos independentistas de la Isla.

Le comunicó además al subcomité que el MIRA de la ciudad de Nueva York es el único lazo de unión que conoce entre Castro y los grupos terroristas del continente norteamericano, y señaló que la Policía de Puerto Rico está trabajando conjuntamente con la Policía de la Metrópolis neoyorquina para bregar con el MIRA.

El Subcomité de Investigaciones está efectuando una serie de audiencias sobre terrorismo y estallidos terroristas a través de los Estados Unidos.

From "El Mundo," 7/30/70

BLAMES CASTRO FOR TERRORISM IN PR  
by TOM BRYAN

Washington - UPI - The Cuban Government is behind most of the terrorist dynamite explosions which take place in Puerto Rico, according to the Police Captain of the Estado Libre Asociado, JOSE ENRIQUE SANCHEZ.

SANCHEZ advised the Permanent Investigations Sub-Committee of the Senate, that the Socialist Labor Party (PSO) and the Armed Revolutionary Independence Movement (MIRA) were the main Puerto Rican terrorist groups supported by the CASTRO Government.

"It is believed that Doctor FIDEL CASTRO participated in the organization of MIRA" in 1966, and in 1967 in Havana, together with MARCISO RABELL MARTINEZ and ROBERTO TODD PAGAN, reported SANCHEZ.

"MIRA has organized cells in Bayamon and Rio Piedras, and in New York," according to what SANCHEZ said before the Sub-Committee. But he pointed out that he does not know of a direct union between MIRA and the radical groups in the American continent, such as the Black Panthers and the Students in Favor of a Democratic Society (ESD).

"In Puerto Rico, we have suffered the experience of 59 separate terrorist actions, not only of explosives, but also of incendiary devices, since January, 1969," said SANCHEZ.

"This activity has caused property damages amounting to about \$4.5 millions."

"Most of these incidents" are caused by terrorists who act supported by Havana, he indicated. They either travel to Cuba or receive their instructions from that Island.

"For example," said SANCHEZ, we know that all the terrorist groups in Puerto Rico use a manual which indicates how to prepare the different explosives, and the manual in itself was prepared in Cuba ."

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SANCHEZ presented the manual and photographs of the different materials confiscated by the Police of the Estado Libre Asociado, during raids carried out at the offices of MIRA and of the PSO, as evidence of the terrorist conspiracy on the Island.

He pointed out that the "Manual of Guerrilla Instruction" is distributed by the Socialist Revolutionary Party (PSR) and is used by MIRA and the PSO.

"On May 16, 1969, a booklet entitled "September 26 Movement" was distributed at the Social Science School of the University of Puerto Rico.

"This booklet explains in detail how to attack the police officers with pieces of tube, etc," explained SANCHEZ.

He indicated that RABELL and TODD had arrived at Puerto Rico from Cuba in 1967, and that they had joined the PSO, which has its main offices in Aguadilla and was presided over by WILSON CORTES BURGOS.

They incorporated the MIRA, which had been founded in 1966, uniting it to the PSO, and began to train their members in terrorist tactics in 1968, he pointed out.

The terrorist activities began in February, 1969, according to SANCHEZ, with the placing of explosive bombs in the Banco Gubernamental de Fomento, in the Howard Johnson Hotel, in the Traffic Division Station of the Police, and in the Selective Service Office in Isabela.

These incidents led to the arrests of:

RABELL  
TODD  
CORTES  
DAVID FELICIANO FELICIANO  
PABLO LUIS GONZALEZ ARCE  
RAMON VARGAS PEREZ  
RAFAEL CAPELLA RIVERA

They were all accused of conspiracy and of violations against the explosives law.

CAPELLA, CORTES, FELICIANO, VARGAS, BILLY CAJIGAS and MANUEL LOPEZ LOPEZ have been tried and declared guilty by a jury at the Aguadilla Superior Court, and their sentences will be read next August 10, added SANCHEZ.

TODD has been declared a fugitive of justice and GONZALEZ ARCE was guaranteed immunity for having become a witness of the state, he pointed out.

"At the beginning of 1970, the Police discovered a group of persons who were operating a net of sabotage in Puerto Rico, in which there were lawyers and other persons who provided the group with hiding places, money and legal counseling," declared SANCHEZ.

"During the investigation carried out by the Police, arms, explosives and a mimeograph were confiscated, after being found in the hideouts.

"It has also been determined that the MIRA group had planned the assassination of government officials, the destruction of electric energy generating stations, and the assaults of radio stations, with the help of some members of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico.

"The main purpose of MIRA is to overthrow the legally constituted government of Puerto Rico, by means of force and violence, in order to establish on the Island a form of communist government inspired by that of Cuba," said SANCHEZ.

In private, SANCHEZ declared that he does not know to what extent the MIRA and the PSO have infiltrated the ranks of the two main independentist parties on the Island.

He also told the sub-committee that the MIRA branch in New York is the only link he knows of between CASTRO and the terrorist groups of the American continent, and he pointed out that the Police of Puerto Rico is working with the Police of New York, to deal with the MIRA.

The Investigations Sub-Committee is having a series of hearings concerning terrorism and terrorist outbursts throughout the United States.

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SAC, SAN JUAN [REDACTED] (P)

8/5/70

SA ROBERT E. O'BRIEN

[REDACTED]  
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(OO: SJ)

On 6/16, 7/15, and 7/31/70, SA ROBERT E. O'BRIEN telephonically contacted [REDACTED] neighborhood source, who resides [REDACTED] with negative results in that [REDACTED] had been unable to determine the location of captioned subject or his wife, [REDACTED] stated he would telephonically contact writer in the event he observed captioned subject or his wife in the [REDACTED] area.

On 8/4/70, [REDACTED] (protect by request), advised that captioned subject was still [REDACTED] at the address of [REDACTED], Puerto Rico. He stated that he would endeavor to determine the [REDACTED] that the subject [REDACTED] and further determine if captioned subject could be called [REDACTED]. He stated that any information regarding [REDACTED] would have to be obtained from their [REDACTED]. Advised that he would telephonically contact his [REDACTED] office to initiate the check on subject [REDACTED]

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Paragraph 3 of referenced Bureau airtel stated

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[REDACTED] The SJO offers the following comments.

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[REDACTED], at which time he was on parole after a period of imprisonment for involvement in the [REDACTED]

On 2/10/65,

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] was then residing at [REDACTED] and was an [REDACTED]

furnished the [REDACTED] indicated [REDACTED] with a statement which [REDACTED] and since that time, had been employed as follows:

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[REDACTED] (location not indicated), same jobs

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On 10/16/66,

[REDACTED] advised SAS of the FBI that she had travelled to Cuba [REDACTED]. Also aboard [REDACTED] wife of [REDACTED] was acquainted with another passenger [REDACTED]. Upon arrival in Cuba [REDACTED] and departed [REDACTED]

In [REDACTED] departed Cuba, returning to Puerto Rico where he was [REDACTED]

On 1/17/70, RAFAEL NIEVES NEIRON, undercover agent of the Office of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico (OI, FOER), advised that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were frequent independentists and MIRA sympathizer.

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[REDACTED] son Juan Francisco, that [REDACTED] and that [REDACTED] is an "aka" [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] both of whom were members of the NPPR,

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[REDACTED] participated in the 1950 NPPR Revolt [REDACTED] where they were last known to reside.

On 7/13/70, PSI [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] currently resides in [REDACTED] Puerto Rico, [REDACTED] where he is [REDACTED]. His residence [REDACTED] is located at one of the [REDACTED] on the Island of Puerto Rico.

San Juan suggests that SOG recontact [REDACTED] to determine if [REDACTED], at which [REDACTED] committed working, were sites [REDACTED] surveillance [REDACTED] by the [REDACTED] during the [REDACTED] period [REDACTED]

Based on the foregoing, it appears that there is a distinct possibility that [REDACTED] is involved in current terrorist activities in Puerto Rico, in that he most certainly knows OJEDA RIOS and MARCISO RABELL and purportedly was [REDACTED], and may possibly be [REDACTED] operation in Puerto Rico, based on his past experience [REDACTED]

It is requested that SOG consult with the Laboratory concerning the feasibility of determining if radio transmissions are emanating from [REDACTED] SJO presently has access to a residence approximately [REDACTED] from which a transmission detection operation could be controlled.

The SJO notes that during the period 1968-69, there was a definite trend by pro-Castro Puerto Rican independentistas to return to Puerto Rico, where they have since engaged in terrorist activities. The cases of [REDACTED] are being reopened by San Juan to determine their present whereabouts.

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On 1/12/70, [REDACTED] was interviewed by SAs of the FBI in connection with the [REDACTED] on [REDACTED]. During this interview, he advised [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] who resided [REDACTED]

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A review of SJ file [REDACTED] Bufile [REDACTED], the subject of which is [REDACTED] reveals that [REDACTED] and he was the ini-  
tially [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Thereafter in December, 1963, he [REDACTED] and in [REDACTED] 1964 was [REDACTED] he has been in [REDACTED] the past a close associate of [REDACTED]

At the present time, he is described as a financial supporter of the MPIPR, who periodically attends MPIPR functions.

On 11/1/61, [REDACTED] was interviewed by SAs, at which time he was uncooperative. At that time, he was the [REDACTED] In [REDACTED] October, 1961, [REDACTED] attending [REDACTED] San Juan, during which time [REDACTED] He subsequently graduated [REDACTED] where he continues to reside at [REDACTED]

The wife of [REDACTED] Bufile: [REDACTED] who [REDACTED] and has in the past been active in the Ponce Mission of the MPIPR.

San Juan believes that [REDACTED] mentioned in [REDACTED] may be identical with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] case is being reopened by San Juan and recommendations in this matter will be submitted to the Bureau under separate cover.

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SA ALFRED LA MANNA

"CHANGED (INTEROFFICE)"  
[REDACTED]

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Title marked "CHANGED (INTEROFFICE)" in order to show subject's true and complete name. Title previously carried [REDACTED]

REFERENCES:

San Juan memo of SA ALFRED E. SEDDON, 4/1/70;  
San Juan memo of SA SINECIO GUTIERREZ, 5/25/70;  
San Juan memo of SA SINECIO GUTIERREZ, 7/9/70.

On 8/4/70, [REDACTED] Selective Service Headquarters, Puerta de Tierra, Puerto Rico, advised that her records show that one [REDACTED]  
date of birth: [REDACTED] place of birth: [REDACTED]  
registered with Selective Service Local Board 43, Río Piedras, Puerto Rico, on 4/17/61, and was assigned Selective Service number [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] said that arrangements will be made to summon [REDACTED] Selective Service file from Local Board 43, so that a more complete review can be conducted, so that all pertinent background information contained in that file can be used in future investigations pertaining to this individual.

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AT MANATI, PUERTO RICO. Will contact JOSE D. CANDELAS, Postmaster, U. S. Post Office, for any information regarding captioned subject, placing specific emphasis upon his degree of association with independence-seeking groups in Puerto Rico.

Will contact and interview Lt. JOSE MELENDEZ SANTIAGO, (NA), Comandante, Police of Puerto Rico, for any information he may have regarding the independence activities of captioned subject.

<sup>Conduct</sup>  
Will ~~conduct~~ neighborhood investigation in vicinity of subject's residence, in order to develop pertinent information regarding his association with independence-seeking groups in Puerto Rico.

AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO. Will recontact confidential sources and agencies for any information pertaining to captioned subject under his true name.

Will recontact Selective Service Headquarters, so that a more complete review can be conducted of subject's Selective Service file.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTENTION: LABORATORY; DOCUMENT SECTION

FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN

SUBJECT: MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA REVOLUCIONARIO EN ARMAS  
(ARMED REVOLUTIONARY INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT) (MIRA)  
IS - PRN  
SUFILE 105-202663  
SAN JUAN 105-12315

ROBERTO JOSE TODD PAGAN  
SM - PRN

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[REDACTED]  
Re San Juan airtel to Bureau dated [REDACTED] captioned [REDACTED] and San Juan airtel and LHM dated 8/4/70 captioned "MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA REVOLUCIONARIO EN ARMAS, SM - PRN."

Enclosed for the Bureau are the following documents:

1. An envelope addressed to "Periodico El Mundo, Ave. F. D. Roosevelt #383, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico."

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2. Envelope addressed to "Prensa Unida Internacional, Ave. Ponce de Leon #164, Puerta de Tierra, San Juan."
3. Envelope addressed to [REDACTED] Prensa Unida Int., Ponce de Leon #164, Puerta de Tierra, San Juan."
4. A mimeographed Spanish language letter captioned "MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA REVOLUCIONARIO EN ARMAS"

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Enclosures 1 and 4 were made available on July 31, 1970, [REDACTED] "El Mundo", a daily Spanish language newspaper of San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Enclosures 2 and 3 were made available [REDACTED] United Press International, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Enclosures 1, 2, and 3 containing MIRA letter, claim credit for bombs in Puerto Rico on July 19 and 30, 1970. A translation of this letter was submitted by San Juan in referenced LHM.

The laboratory is requested to compare handwriting on enclosures 1, 2, and 3 to determine if they were written by the same individual. If this, in fact, is determined to be true, the laboratory is then requested to compare handwriting on envelopes with known handwriting of [REDACTED] and handwriting in MIRA documents submitted with referenced San Juan airtel dated [REDACTED]

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Enclosure 4 is an original of the MIRA letter mentioned above and was reportedly protected by the source and is not known to have been handled by anyone other than the original sender. The laboratory is requested to process this enclosure for latent fingerprints, and if such are developed, compare them with those of [REDACTED] which are currently on file in the Bureau.

# Puerto Rico y el Terrorismo

For Angel R. Fret

Un subcomité del Senado norteamericano está investigando el alza en años recientes del terrorismo y actos dinamiteros a través de Estados Unidos que incluye a Puerto Rico.

En Estados Unidos se ha observado un aumento, cada vez mayor, del terrorismo y la violencia. Chusmas enardecidas han ocupado universidades, edificios públicos y otras instituciones del gobierno. Los

es que los incendios ocurridos en tiendas y supermercados de firmas norteamericanas, las bombas lanzadas contra oficinas del Servicio Selectivo, las marchas contra el "militarismo yanqui", las protestas contra la "agresión policiaca" y otras manifestaciones semejantes, obedecen a un plan cuidadosamente preparado para crear un ambiente de desasosiego y terror con el perfido designio de establecer un gobierno comunista inspirado en el de Cuba.

Pero veámos, más a fondo, esta situación que amenaza con desbaratar el orden en la Isla.

A partir del año 1960, cuando se instauró el régimen comunista en Cuba, se ha notado una ola creciente de terrorismo en Puerto Rico. Cuando el doctor Fidel Castro Ruz prometió exportar la revolución armada hacia otros países de América Latina, Puerto Rico se convirtió en

el foco principal de ese plan comunista.

¿Por qué Castro prefirió a Puerto Rico en vez de Venezuela, República Dominicana o cualquiera otra nación latinoamericana para llevar a cabo sus planes de dominación?

Hay varias razones que lo explican. Primero, porque habría que hacer todo lo posible por desacreditar la relación íntima que sostiene la Isla con Estados Unidos. Para Castro era más fácil desacreditar el sistema norteamericano, señalando sus fallas tomando a Puerto Rico como el "ejemplo clásico" del "Fracaso."

De esta manera podría decirles a sus vecinos de América Latina que Estados Unidos tendría muy poco de bienestar y progreso que ofrecerles a sus amigos del sur; y si no, "miren el ejemplo de Puerto Rico."

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## INFORME ESPECIAL

agitadores provocan mediante insultos o agresión física a la policía para incitarlos a la acción, con el propósito de provocar un motín de grandes proporciones.

Lo que quiere ese subcomité congressional es tener "un cuadro general" de la situación que cada vez se torna más peligrosa y difícil.

El superintendente de la Policía de Puerto Rico, coronel Luis Torres Massa envió al capitán José Enrique Sánchez, de la División de Inteligencia, para que testificara en relación al terrorismo en Puerto Rico.

El capitán Sánchez declaró que en Puerto Rico existen dos principales grupos terroristas respaldados por el gobierno comunista de Cuba. Los identificó como el Partido Socialista Obrero (PSO) y el Movimiento Independentista Revolucionario Armado (MIRA).

Sánchez le comunicó al Subcomité Permanente de Investigaciones del Senado que el MIRA no fue organizado en Puerto Rico, sino en Cuba y citó los nombres de algunas de las "personalidades" más destacadas del movimiento. En otras palabras, lo que el delegado puertorriqueño le dijo al Senado estadounidense

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Así como el químico sabe que al arrojar un trozo de sodio en el agua se producirá una explosión, y el ingeniero que si entierra dinamita en cantidades adecuadas y en determinada forma la hace detonar podrá abrir un canal de riego, así también el líder comunista sabe que si escoge losma apropiados, reúne una muchedumbre y la agita, puede crear un motín.

A tales efectos, los comunistas se han entrenado en el campo de las tácticas de la subversión social, esto es, en el arte de provocar el disenso de las masas pobres y lanzarlas a la insurrección popular. Esta interesante táctica, que se ha venido empleando recientemente en Puerto Rico, parece ser una de mucho éxito, para ellos.

Por otro lado, estos hombres han recibido entrenamiento en la revolución armada, que lleva el propósito de derrocar, en poco tiempo, el gobierno democráticamente establecido. Pero, examinemos por ahora el tipo de entrenamiento conocido como la subversión social, que es la táctica que hasta el momento se ha venido aplicando en Puerto Rico.

En esta táctica los elementos izquierdistas realizan una misión muy sutil e inteligente. Se aprovechan de las provisiones de la democracia: libertad y derechos civiles, así como la protección policial, para desarrollar su paciente y aparentemente inofensiva campaña de descredito.

En la etapa inicial de una campaña de propaganda, los rojos profesionales jamás echan mano de una causa abiertamente comunista para ganar partidarios; por el contrario, explotan aspiraciones universales de "paz," "bienestar," "progreso," "libertad," etcétera, y presentan estas aspiraciones en la jerga incendiaria de la lucha de clases." A todos los descontentos les señalan como el culpable al imperialismo yanqui," a los explotadores capitalistas," o los títeres coloniales del Partido Nuevo Progresista." Bombardeando sistemáticamente a los ciudadanos corrientes con tales lemas, es posible excitarlos lo bastante para que se lancen a las calles cuando los comunistas inciten el motín.

Tan eficaz es la técnica de los lemas que, valiéndose de ella, los rojos han desacreditado, con total éxito, a la Policía, haciendo que éstos aparezcan ante el pueblo como enemigos del ciudadano común. El primer objetivo de ellos es que la sociedad, especialmente las gentes menos afortunadas, reaccione en contra de estos agentes del orden público. Mediante esta campaña han querido pintar a la policía como un agente de represión" que debe ser odiado por el pueblo.

El caso más reciente de este ejemplo ocurrió el pasado 17 de julio, en el caserío público Luis Lloréns Torres, de Santurce, donde estalló un motín y un hombre resultó muerto por una bala cuyo origen, hasta ahora, se desconoce. Las autoridades están investigando para determinar si allí existe alguna célula de agitadores que se han aprovechado de las circunstancias para levantar a los vecinos contra la Policía.

En la noche de ese día, frente al edificio número 112, cuando los cuatro policías se presentaron para tratar de restaurar la paz pública en aquel vecindario, la multitud se lanzó sobre los policías, lanzando botellas, pedazos de madera y todos los objetos que hallaban a su paso. Hubo varias detonaciones y un hombre murió abaleado. El martes pasado los químicos del laboratorio de la Policía determinaron, después de un cuidadoso análisis, que la bala fatal no salió de las cuatro armas que usaban los agentes aliados. Es probable que haya sido muerto por algún agitador para crear un

motín. En las áreas rurales yacen las minas de cobre en Utuado, probablemente, es otro ejemplo de esta táctica de acudir a las masas para hacerlas actuar contra el establecimiento. Allí hay "extraños" que comen, se bañan, se ivisten y duermen, viven las 24 horas del día. ¿Qué hacen? Adocrinan a los vecinos para que se opongan tenazmente a la explotación minera. Podrían tener muchísima razón estos maestros rojos si el propósito de su campaña estuviera basada en razones geológicas, geográficas y de salubridad. Pero hasta el momento han demostrado que el fin primordial es político, una forma de ir sembrando el descontento de las masas para introducir la propaganda comunista.

Las organizaciones izquierdistas de Puerto Rico se han esforzado por destruir la imagen "simpática" que podría tener la Policía. En Harlem, en los motines de 1961, los comunistas contribuyeron a crear un ambiente que tenía inevitablemente que estallar. Desde mucho antes, los agitadores habían emprendido una campaña preparatoria con repetidas acusaciones de "brutalidad policial." Las publicaciones rojas de Harlem implementaban la formación de cuerpos armados para combatir a "los borrachos y fanáticos rufianes de uniforme."

Frete a una situación de extrema provocation, los agentes de la Policía tienen dos alternativas:

(1) Huyen para evitar ser golpeados, o (2) actúan para restablecer el orden público. El huir para evitar ser golpeados o para evitar la crítica después de la acción directa, significaría entregar la situación a estos instigadores profesionales, lo que es, en una democracia, inconcebible. Esto último si sería censurable. Se necesita orden y el policía es el hombre encargado de garantizar ese estado.

El superintendente Luis Torres Massa está consciente de este hecho. Actualmente la Policía está preparando a todo su personal nuevo con una academia intensiva, haciendo hincapié en las relaciones humanas, en sus relaciones con toda la comunidad, y en la comprensión de los problemas que afronta hoy Puerto Rico, especialmente en las clases poiores.

De esta manera, el nuevo policía viene a ser un trabajador social. Estará capacitado para brindar ayuda individual o grupal, como durante huelgas, movimientos de protesta o desastres y emergencias nacionales. Para aquellos agentes que no han pasado por este entrenamiento nuevo, se les dará un readiestramiento, donde los veteranos de la Policía pueden adquirir los conocimientos y desarrollar sus destrezas a nivel de los nuevos cursos de las academias.

Estos nuevos programas, que llevan varios meses de duración, están siendo subvencionados con fondos federales aportados a través de la Comisión para el Control del Crimen.

Pero, este nuevo programa, según me parece, es sólo una solución aislada y iría a la amenaza roja en Puerto Rico. Podría ayudar hasta cierto punto, pero el problema es mucho más profundo de lo que parece a primera vista. Ya es tiempo de el gobierno se enfrente a esta realidad. Hasta ahora se ha querido presentar al comunista como un simple "desordenado" y un infractor consuetudinario de la ley. Pero eso no es verdad. En Puerto Rico los izquierdistas están realizando una poderosa campaña contra el sistema de gobierno democrático. Han comenzado por desequilibrar la economía con actos dinamiteros y explosivos, luego desacreditando al gobierno mediante la propaganda y la campaña asul, hasta provocar la insurrección popular.

El gobierno debería quitarse el velo que impide ver esa realidad. El comunismo es

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ENCLOSURES:

One Xeroxed copy of a memo from SA JOHN J. BURKE to SAC, San Juan, dated [REDACTED] and captioned as above.

One Xeroxed copy of a memo from SA ALFRED LA MANNA to SAC, San Juan, dated [REDACTED] and captioned as above.

One Xeroxed copy of a memo from SA ALFRED LA MANNA to SAC, San Juan, dated [REDACTED] and captioned as above.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

A summary of the material enclosed for New York is being omitted for purposes of brevity, inasmuch as said material is self-explanatory.

A review of the documents pertaining to captioned subject disclosed that he is a New York based operative of the Movimiento Independentista Revolucionario En Armas (Armed Revolutionary Independence Movement), (MIRA). Since all logical investigation has been completed by the San Juan Division, this case is being referred upon completion to the New York Office, so that appropriate investigation can be conducted in order to establish the possible identity of this individual.

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REPORT  
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, New York (105-106896)

Date: August 6, 1970

Re: MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA  
REVOLUCIONARIO EN ARMAS (MIRA);  
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FBI File No. 105-202683

Lab. No. D-700717027 KU

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b7DQ156 Envelope postmarked [REDACTED]  
bearing hand printed address [REDACTED]Q157 One-page typewritten communication  
dated [REDACTED] beginning [REDACTED]

## Result of examination:

It was concluded the questioned typewriting on specimen Q157 was not prepared by the typewriters used in the preparation of K1 through K3, previously received. The typewriting on Q157 is too limited in the absence of lower-case letters and its quality is too poor for an accurate classification on the type style. However, this appears similar to styles of type which have been used on Smith-Corona typewriters.

Due to the limited nature of Q156, it could not be determined definitely whether the questioned hand printing on this envelope was or was not prepared by the person who prepared the questioned hand printing on Q8, previously received. A number of hand printing differences were noted during this examination which indicate the two items may have been prepared by different persons.

It was determined

on Q157 is [REDACTED]

The submitted evidence was photographed and will be returned separately.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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To: FBI, New York (105-106896)

Date:

August 6, 1970

Re: MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA  
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OO: San Juan

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 105-202663  
Lab. No. D-700717027 KU

Examination requested by: New York

Reference: Airtel 7/15/70

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

The submitted evidence will be returned separately  
with the latent fingerprint report.

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SA JOHN J. BURKE

ROBERTO JOSE TODD PAGAN, aka  
Fugitive  
UFAP - Explosives Law Violation  
(OO: SJ)

On 8/5/70, [REDACTED] voluntarily appeared at the office of the FBI, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

At this time he stated that on [REDACTED] he had received a letter addressed to him [REDACTED] address, [REDACTED]. He stated that the communication was [REDACTED] a letter identical to latter (exhibited to him) [REDACTED] (postmarked [REDACTED]). He stated his own envelope was postmarked [REDACTED] at San Juan, Puerto Rico.

[REDACTED] stated that he believed the handwriting on the envelope addressed to him was that of the subject. Upon examining the envelope addressed to [REDACTED] he stated the writing was believed by him to be that of the subject.

He advised that [REDACTED] examined the handwriting appearing on the envelope addressed to them stated it was that of the subject.

[REDACTED] stated that he has no additional information concerning the subject. He has now come to the belief that the subject is probably in Puerto Rico and that the letter addressed to him [REDACTED]

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He stated that within the past week he has contacted [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated he had no information concerning subject.

[REDACTED] advised that recently, [REDACTED]  
stating that [REDACTED]

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

# Arrestarian Involucrados Actos Terrorismo Isla

Por Rodrigo Marín García

La División de Inteligencia de la Policía informó ayer que, a raíz de ciertas pistas que se están investigando, se espera que en las próximas horas se logre el arresto de otras personas involucradas en actos terroristas en la Isla.

De acuerdo a información dada por la Oficina de Relaciones con la Comunidad del Cuartel General de la Policía, la División de Inteligencia espera a cumplimentar otras órdenes de arresto contra otro grupo de personas que alegadamente suplen materiales para la fabricación de artefactos explosivos en actividades contra el actual gobierno. Hasta ahora, el Superintendente de la Policía no ha emitido declaraciones al respecto, aunque según se informó, éste se mantuvo ayer trabajando sobre el caso de los arrestos.

Como es de conocimiento general, agentes de la División de Inteligencia efectuaron ayer una serie de arrestos en el Área Metropolitana y en el área oeste de la Isla.

Unas once personas fueron arrestadas alegándose que éstas habían suplido material explosivo con el cual se fabricarían artefactos explosivos a ser usados con el fin de causar daños a la propiedad y tratar de derrocar el gobierno democráticamente establecido.

Los arrestados fueron acusados de haber cometido los referidos delitos durante el período comprendido entre el mes de abril y diciembre del año pasado.

De acuerdo a la información ofrecida, en un principio se pensó que los arrestos correspondían a una serie de bombas que hicieron explosión en varias oficinas del Servicio Selectivo en la Isla.

La Policía informó que la detención de estas personas había tenido que ver con demás actos criminales.

Los arrestados hasta ahora residen en el Área Metropolitana y en el área oeste de la Isla, según se dijo.

Los arrestados fueron acusados de conspiración.

Según se dijo, los acusados son: Domingo Álvarez Cintorín, de 39 años, residente en la Urbanización Santa Cruz, en Bayamon; Narciso Rubell Martínez, de 36 años, residente en Lomas Verdes, Bayamón; Ambrosio Vázquez García, de 50 años, de Bayamón; José Miguel Castillo Vega de Levittown; Antonio Alcega Valdés, también de Bayamón; Franco Domingo Ramos Rodríguez de Levittown; Evangelista González Rivera, de Aguadilla; Jaime Aguado Hernández, también de Aguadilla; Luis Antonio Santiago González, de Aguadilla.

También se arrestó en esta ocasión a Wilson Corde Barrios y Ramón Vargas Pérez, quienes a pesar de estar en la lista de los acusados, ya anteriormente habían sido encarcelados por delitos análogos.

El juez Pedro J. Martínez impuso a cada uno fianza de \$10,000.

Fueron ingresados en la cárcel La Princesa al no poder prestarla.

En un hecho relacionado, la organización ALTRA (Movimiento Independiente Revolucionario en Armas) envió una hoja mimeografiada sin firma a los medios de comunicación, atribuyéndole atentados contra la Agencia Federal de Aduanas en el Barrio

Palmer de Rio Grande. Se confiesan además autores de los hechos del 30 de julio de lanzamiento de artefactos explosivos en las Juntas del Servicio Militar Obligatorio en los pueblos de Humacao, Naguabo, Ceiba, Luquillo y Gurabo.

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POSSIBLE ARRESTS OF PERSONS INVOLVED WITH TERRORISM  
ACTS ON ISLAND  
by RODRIGO MARIN GARCIA

The Intelligence Division of the Police reported yesterday that, following certain leads which are being investigated, in the next few hours, the arrests of other persons involved in the terrorist actions on the Island would take place.

According to the information given by the Office of Community Relations of the General Police Headquarters, the Intelligence Division plans to fulfill other arrest warrants against another group of persons who allegedly supply materials for the fabrication of explosive devices in activities against the present government.

To this time, the Police Superintendent has not made statements in this respect, although we were informed that he was working yesterday in the case of the arrests.

As everyone knows, agents of the Intelligence Division carried out a series of arrests yesterday in the Metropolitan Area and in the Western part of the Island.

About 11 persons were arrested for allegedly having supplied explosive material for the fabrication of explosive devices to be used to cause property damages and to try to overthrow the duly established government.

Those arrested were accused of having committed the referenced crimes during the period between April and December last year.

According to the information submitted, at the beginning it was thought that the arrests were due to a series of bombs which exploded in several offices of the Selective Service on the Island.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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To: FBI, San Juan (105-12315)

Date:  
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Lab. No.

August 7, 1970  
105-202663  
D-700717008 KU

Re: MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA  
REVOLUCIONARIO EN ARMAS (ARMED  
REVOLUTIONARY INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT) (MIRA)  
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Resubmission of Q127 (previously submitted)

Qcl30 Photograph of an All American Cables and Radio (AACR) form addressed to [REDACTED], " signed [REDACTED]

Qcl31 Photograph of an AACR Form addressed to [REDACTED]  
signed [REDACTED]

Qcl32 Photograph of an AACR form addressed to [REDACTED]  
signed [REDACTED]

Qcl33 Photograph of an AACR form addressed to [REDACTED]  
signed [REDACTED]

Qcl34 Photograph of a Radio Corporation of America (RCA) telegraph form addressed to [REDACTED], " signed [REDACTED]

Qcl35 Photograph of an Autoridad de Comunicaciones form addressed to [REDACTED], " signed [REDACTED]

Qcl36 Photograph of an Autoridad de Comunicaciones form addressed to [REDACTED], " signed [REDACTED]

Qcl37 Photograph of an AACR form addressed to [REDACTED]  
signed [REDACTED]

Qcl38 Photograph of an RCA telegram form addressed to [REDACTED]  
signed [REDACTED]

Qcl39 Photograph of envelope addressed [REDACTED]  
bearing return address [REDACTED]

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- Qcl40 Photograph of envelope addressed [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]
- Qcl41 Photograph of U.S. Postal Money Order [REDACTED] in  
the amount of [REDACTED] payable to [REDACTED] remitted  
by [REDACTED]
- Qcl42 Photograph of U.S. Postal Money Order [REDACTED] in  
the amount of [REDACTED] payable to [REDACTED] remitted  
by [REDACTED]
- Qcl43 Photograph of Request for a Birth Record form in the  
name [REDACTED]
- Qcl44 Photograph of letter dated [REDACTED] beginning [REDACTED]  
Enclosed [REDACTED]
- Qcl45 Photograph of handwritten note beginning [REDACTED]  
..., signed [REDACTED]
- Qcl46 Photograph of handwritten note beginning [REDACTED]
- Qcl47 Photographs of an envelope addressed to [REDACTED]  
and a five-page letter beginning [REDACTED]  
signed [REDACTED]
- Qcl48 Photographs of envelope addressed to [REDACTED]  
and two-page letter dated [REDACTED] beginning,  
and signed [REDACTED]
- Qcl49 Photographs of an envelope addressed to [REDACTED]  
and two-page letter beginning [REDACTED]  
signed [REDACTED]
- Q150 One-page Spanish language letter dated [REDACTED]  
beginning [REDACTED] and signed [REDACTED]
- Q151 One page of handwritten Spanish beginning [REDACTED] and  
ending [REDACTED]
- Q152 One-page of handwritten Spanish dated [REDACTED]  
directed to [REDACTED] and signed [REDACTED]
- Q153 and Q154 Two-page Spanish language handwritten letter dated  
[REDACTED] directed to [REDACTED] and  
signed [REDACTED]

Qcl55 Photocopy of two pages of Spanish language handwriting beginning [REDACTED] and ending on page two with [REDACTED]

(It is noted Q127 and Q150 through Q154 have been torn into pieces, some of which are badly faded)

Kc7 Photographs of the following documents bear known handwriting and/or hand printing and/or signatures of [REDACTED]

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W-4 form dated 10/28/52 [REDACTED] form

Application for Membership in Local #803, American Federation of Musicians, dated 3/10/52

Application Blank, American Federation of Musicians, Local #802, dated 5/11/60

Insurance Agreement dated 5/11/60

Time cards dated 2/18/61 and 3/4/61

W-4 form dated 5/12/60

Hand printed list of dependents

Application for Admission, University of Puerto Rico, dated 4/5/49

Application for Readmission form dated 11/16/55

Selective Service Registration Card [REDACTED] dated 6/18/51

Seven-page Classification Questionnaire, undated

Report of Medical History form dated 2/28/52

One-page typewritten letter on Sari Originals, Inc., letterhead stationery, dated 11/8/54

Selective Service System Request for Transfer for Delivery form dated 1/25/56

Selective Service System Dependency Questionnaire (three-page) dated 7/27/56

Two Questionnaire forms

TO THE LOCAL BOARD form dated 12/4/56

Selective Service System Dependence Questionnaire (three-page) dated 10/4/57

#### Result of examination:

It was concluded the questioned hand printing on Qcl30 through Qcl49 was all prepared by one person. It could not be determined definitely whether this hand printing was or was not prepared by the person or persons who prepared the hand printing on Qcl55 or Kc7, due to the limited amount of lower-case printing in Qcl30 through

Qcl49 and due to the presence of variations in the questioned material which could not be explained on the basis of the Kc7 hand printing. Some similarities were observed when the hand printing on Qcl30 through Qcl49 was compared with the hand printing on Qcl55 and these similarities indicate the same person could have prepared all of this material.

It was concluded the questioned handwriting on Qcl35, Qcl39, Q127 and Q150 through Q154 was all prepared by one person. It could not be determined definitely whether this person also prepared the questioned hand printing mentioned above, since hand printing and handwriting cannot be compared adequately. It could not be determined definitely whether this handwriting was prepared by the writer or writers of handwriting on Qcl55 or Kc7 due to the limited amount of handwriting on Qcl55 and the presence of unexplained variations in the questioned handwriting when compared with the Kc7 handwriting. Significant handwriting similarities were noted when the questioned handwriting on Qcl35, Qcl39, Q127 and Q150 through Q154 was compared with the questioned handwriting on Qcl55. These similarities indicate the Qcl55 handwriting was probably prepared by the writer of the handwriting on these other items.

Specimens Q150 through Q154 were photographed and are returned herewith, along with Q127. The remaining submitted items are retained.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, San Juan (105-12315)

Date: August 7, 1970

MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA REVOLUCIONARIO  
EN ARMAS (ARMED REVOLUTIONARY  
INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT)

Re: (MIRA)  
IS - PRN

*C. J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 105-202663  
Lab. No. D-700717008 KU

Examination requested by: San Juan

Reference: Airtel 7/14/70

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

For your information, both similarities and differences were noted when the handwriting and hand printing on Kc7 were compared with the submitted questioned evidence.

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SA ALFRED LA MANNA

"CHANGED (INTEROFFICE)"  
[REDACTED]

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(OO:SJ)

Title marked "CHANGED (INTEROFFICE)" in order to show the full complete name of captioned subject. Title previously carried [REDACTED]

ADMINISTRATIVE:

It should be noted that serial 2 of this file, a memorandum from SA GORDON W. MC GINLEY, to the SAC, 5/18/70, entitled "GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO, SM - PRN," pertains to an individual named [REDACTED]. Since investigation established that the subject of this case is one [REDACTED] the memo of SA GORDON W. MC GINLEY should be deleted from this file, since it does not pertain to the subject of this case. Reserialization should be effected and MC GINLEY's memo administratively handled by the desk for appropriate action.

On 8/4/70, [REDACTED] Selective Service Headquarters, Puerta de Tierra, Puerto Rico, advised her files show that one [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] date of birth; [REDACTED]  
place of birth: Utuado, P. R., registered with Selective Service Local Board 71, Utuado, Puerto Rico, on 4/29/68. He was assigned Selective Service number [REDACTED]. He is described as having black hair, brown eyes, and being 5'7" in height, weighing 130 pounds. This file also shows that one [REDACTED] was listed as either a character reference or relative, exact relationship not stated.

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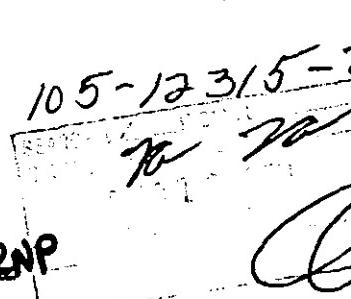
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[REDACTED] said that she will summon subject's file from Local Board 71, so that a more complete review can be conducted that would aid in the future investigation of this case.

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AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO. Will recontact agencies and confidential sources for information pertaining to subject under his true name.

Specific emphasis should be placed upon developing information regarding his association with independence-seeking groups in Puerto Rico.

Will recontact Selective Service Headquarters, so that a more complete review of subject's Selective Service file can be conducted for information of value for future investigation purposes.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN JUAN [REDACTED] (P) DATE: 8/10/70

FROM : SA RONALD TODD

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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OO: SJ

On [REDACTED], source advised that the Bernardo Vazza  
MPIPR Mission met last night [REDACTED] and the meeting was directed by [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] It was agreed upon that in order to cut down on the possibility  
of someone infiltrating their group they would not accept any  
new members who were not known personally to the members as  
one who has been actively engaged in "independentista" activities.  
[REDACTED] advised the MPIPR is selling records (discs) re "CHE"  
and FIDEL CASTRO in La Tertulia Bookstore, Santa Rita, Tel. #  
765-1148, Calle Borinquena#20. Books on Communism are also sold  
there. The discs were brought to P.R. from Uruguay.

The following individuals, who are all members of  
MPI, were present for the meeting:  
[REDACTED]

Source further advised that HILTON FERNANDEZ and  
MANUEL A. PEREZ have been seen meeting together on Sunday  
afternoon near UPR, always around 3PM. Last Sunday, [REDACTED]  
they were joined by an MPI member from the Cedeno Mission,  
who's name he could not recall. They met near the Park at  
UPR on Gandara Street. They met for just a few minutes and  
then parted, each going in a different direction.

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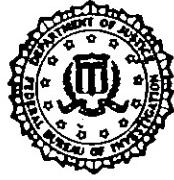
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 105-106896  
 FBI FILE NO. 105-202663  
 LATENT CASE NO. A-19365

August 11, 1970

TO: SAC, New York

RE: MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA REVOLUCIONARIO  
 EN ARMAS (MIRA)  
 IS - PRN

REFERENCE: Airtel 7/15/70  
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: New York  
 SPECIMENS: Envelope, Q156  
 Letter, Q157

One latent fingerprint of value developed on letter, Q157. No latent fingerprints of value developed on envelope, Q156.

Specimens enclosed.

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SA JOHN J. BURKE

ROBERTO JOSE TODD PAGAN, aka-  
FUGITIVE  
UFAP-Explosives Law Violation  
(OO: SJ)

On 8/7/70, SAC JOHN J. BURKE and ROBERT E.  
O'BRIEN contacted [REDACTED], known past associate  
of the subject, at his place of employment [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RAPELL advised that he is unaware of subject's present whereabouts. He added, however, that in the event he did know, he would not tell the FBI. He was apprised of the provisions of the Federal Harboring Statute.

[REDACTED] stated he did not wish to speak with the FBI in the future without his attorney present. He refused to identify his attorney.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-202663)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-106896) (P)

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b7D On 8/6/70, [REDACTED] Division of Special Services (DSS), NYCPD, advised SA ANTHONY D. LEONE that on 8/4/70, they had interviewed [REDACTED], at the Banco do Brazil (Bank of Brazil), 550 Fifth Ave., Manhattan, NY, along with a number of other employees, in connection with a pipe bomb explosion at the entrance to this bank at 4:50 A.M. on 8/1/70. The interview of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that the NYCPD Bomb Squad had determined that the pipe bomb in no way was similar to the bombs which have been attributed to Puerto Rican pro-independence adherents in the NYC area. However, the Detectives took advantage of this opportunity to interview [REDACTED] concerning [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated that he had no connection with any terrorist group, did not currently belong to any Puerto Rican pro-independence organization and has not been involved in the making or placing of bombs in NYC or Puerto Rico.

[REDACTED] stated that while at the University of Puerto Rico, he had been a member of Federacion De Universitarios Pro-Independencia (FUPI), but after leaving college, he has not been a member of any Puerto Rican pro-independence group. He stated, however, that he still believes that Puerto Rico should have its independence.

[REDACTED] replied to inquiry that he had heard of captioned organization while in Puerto Rico, but has never had any connection with it and does not know any of its members.

[REDACTED] stated that he had heard of CARLOS FELICIANO VAZQUEZ [REDACTED], but does not know him and has never talked with him.

[REDACTED] advised that in spite of the obvious untruths expressed by [REDACTED] no attempt was made to challenge his statements or point out that he was not being truthful. It had been felt to do so might compromise the NYC PD investigation of incendiaryism in the NYC area.

The above is being set forth for the information of the Bureau and SJO. Additional developments will be appropriately disseminated.



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MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA REVOLUCIONARIO EN ARMAS  
(ARMED REVOLUTIONARY INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT) (MIRA)  
INTERNAL SECURITY - PUERTO RICAN NATIONALIST

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On January 8, 1970, [REDACTED] Office of  
Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico (OI, POPR), advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] C NARCISO RABELL MARTINEZ and ROBERTO TODD PAGAN assumed leadership of the organization. At that time, the PSO was a recently organized self-described Marxist-Leninist organization in Puerto Rico openly advocating the use of violence to achieve independence for Puerto Rico. RABELL organized within the PSO a clandestine group which was to dedicate itself to the destruction of United States-owned enterprises by sabotage and which was to be known as the Movimiento Independencia Rebelde Armado (Armed Rebel Independence Movement) (MIRA). RABELL stated that the operation was Cuban directed and that MIRA initials were designated by Cuba.

On December 4, 1968, a confidential source furnished substantially the same information as that above. In January, 1969, the source provided a copy of a sabotage manual used by RABELL in training MIRA members, which manual was utilized by RABELL according to his own statement while undergoing sabotage training in Cuba.

On December 11, 1969, explosions occurred in six United States-owned business establishments in the San Juan, Puerto Rico, area causing considerable damage. On December 12, 1969, in connection with these bombings the OI, POPR arrested four MIRA members for violation of the Explosives Law of Puerto Rico and secured warrants for ROBERTO TODD PAGAN and FILIBERTO OJEDA RIOS on the same charges. The arrests were based on information supplied by RAFAEL NIEVES NEGRON, OI, POPR, who served as an undercover agent in the MIRA organization for OI, POPR.

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On February 24, 1970, the OI-POPR conducted raids on two locations in the San Juan area in an unsuccessful attempt to apprehend TODD and OJEDA. They seized an abundance of written material much of which was specifically identified with TODD and OJEDA and with the MIRA organization. Among the documents seized was a carbon copy of a sabotage manual which upon comparison appeared to be identical to the manual utilized by RABELL.

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On May 13, 1970, SJ T-1 advised that the trial of the charged members of the Partido Socialista Obrero (Socialist Workers Party) (PSO), who were arrested in April, 1969, and charged with violation of the Puerto Rico Explosives Law, began on May 11, 1970, in the Superior Court of Aguadilla, Puerto Rico.

A characterization of the PSO appears in the appendix.

SJ T-1 reported that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] members of the PSO, charged in connection with the trial should fear conviction or being placed in jail in view of the fact that they would not stay there long. [REDACTED] stated that he had been in contact with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] not further identified. [REDACTED] stated that if any of the PSO members were convicted and jailed in connection with the explosives charges, [REDACTED]

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According to SJ T-1, [REDACTED] did not elaborate on [REDACTED] and it appeared that his contact with the above mentioned persons was not in the recent past.

On May 23, 1970, SJ T-2 advised that during that week, [REDACTED] was at the home of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SJ T-2 was of the opinion that subject was in Puerto Rico and would appear for trial.

On July 31, 1970, [REDACTED] Office of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico (OI-POPR), Hato Rey, Puerto Rico, advised that on this same date, [REDACTED] a member of the Movimiento Independista Revolucionario en Armas (Armed Revolutionary Independence Movement) (MIRA) was being sought for conspiring to violate the Explosives Law of Puerto Rico. He stated the same charge was filed at District Court, San Juan, Puerto Rico, and a warrant was issued for his arrest on July 30, 1970.

A characterization of MIRA appears within the characterization of the PSO which appears in the appendix attached hereto.

On August 7, 1970, Eugenio Ramos Ortiz, District Attorney, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico, advised that on July 30, 1970, a complaint was filed in District Court, San Juan, Puerto Rico, charging the subject and numerous others with conspiring to violate the Explosives Law of Puerto Rico, the Arms Law of Puerto Rico, and conspiring to violate other laws of Puerto Rico by acts which were prejudicial to the health and security of the public. These same acts were shown to have been committed between April, 1969, and December, 1969, based on the sworn statement of Rafael Nieves Negron, Agent OI-POPR, who was a former undercover agent of the OI-POPR in MIRA.

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Reference Memorandum at San Juan,  
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Re San Juan airtel to Director dated 7/31/70,  
captioned, "BOMBING MATTERS, SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO."

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. Said LHM is classified "Confidential" in order to protect sources of continuing value. Also enclosed are two copies of FD-376.

Copies of the LHM are being disseminated locally to the U.S. Secret Service, San Juan; NISO; OSI, Ramsey Air Force Base; and 771st MI Detachment, inasmuch as they have received prior communications regarding subject.

<u>Source</u>	<u>Location</u>
SJ T-1 is [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
SJ T-2 is [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Investigation continuing at San Juan.

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Memo of SA JOHN J. BURKE, 3/11/70;  
Memo of SA ALFRED LA MANNA, 4/24/70 and  
Memo of SA ALFRED LA MANNA, 6/18/70.

Investigation in this matter failed to develop information that would conclusively indicate the true identity of [REDACTED]. This investigation centered around the perusal of confiscated MIRA documents and contacting of confidential sources familiar with certain phases of the Puerto Rican independence movement, without effecting positive information that would indicate, in the most remote manner, the true identity of this individual. Since a conclusion was drawn by agents handling the MIRA investigation that [REDACTED] is possibly identical with [REDACTED] it is recommended that this case be consolidated into [REDACTED]

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ReSJlets 7/7/70, and 7/10/70, and NY airtel to Bureau 6/23/70, entitled, "Movimiento Independentista Revolucionario En Armas (MIRA), IS-PW".

ReSJlet reflected that SJ was unable to identify any of the names listed on the manifest of Pan American Airways Flight 294, which arrived at JFK Airport, NYC, from San Juan, PR, at 11:30 P.M., 5/3/70. Relet also requested NY that any possible identification of MIRA subjects which could be reached immediately of the listed names, be suggested to San Juan for possible identification of the URUGB.

As set forth in ReNY airtel, this list was reviewed by NY prior to its having been sent San Juan. No names were uncovered which could be definitely related to the identity of a MIRA courier.

For the information of the Bureau and San Juan, on 8/13/70, Mr. FRANK HUDSON, Ticket Control, Pan American Airlines, Pan Am Building, NY, NY, advised SA ROBERT K. STOWE that [REDACTED] purchased PAA ticket

[REDACTED] for a round trip flight to San Juan in the amount of \$118.00, which was paid in cash. The ticket was purchased at the Pan American ticket counter, 600 Fifth Ave., NY, NY. [REDACTED] was to fly to PR on [REDACTED] via PAA Flight [REDACTED] and was to return to NY on [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and eventually returned to NY 5/3/70, via PAA Flight 294. No home address or other identifying information was available.

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In view of the fact that the Pan American ticket was not issued to a male subject and that a review of the list of passengers by NY has failed to provide any additional suspects, no further investigation is being conducted under the above title. Any information developed through the MIRA investigation will be handled accordingly and the Bureau and San Juan advised.

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ReNY airtel 7/15/70, and report of FBI Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, dated 8/11/70. (Latent Case No. A-19365).

Re Identification Division report disclosed that one latent fingerprint had been developed on letter Q 157.

There follows a list of individuals on whom the Identification Division should have fingerprint records, based on either the FBI number or military service number set forth. This list does not constitute all the suspects who might possibly be involved in the preparation of the [REDACTED] on which the latent print was uncovered, but only those suspects on whom it can be determined that fingerprint records exist.

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The names of SAs ANTHONY D. LEONE and DONALD M. MC GORTY, as well as [REDACTED] have been included since these individuals handled the document in question.

The FBI Identification Division Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to check the latent fingerprint against the fingerprints of the following individuals:

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SA ANTHONY D. LEONE  
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During December, 1969, the Police of Puerto Rico arrested several members of the Movimiento Independentista Revolucionario En Armas (Armed Revolutionary Independence Movement) (MIRA) on charges involving violations of the Explosives Law of Puerto Rico, which were connected with bombings of various business establishments in the San Juan area during that month. Two leaders of the group, Roberto Todd Pagan, and Filiberto Incencio Ojeda Rios, were not arrested at the time although warrants had been issued for them and the police have been searching for the pair since.

A characterization of MIRA appears in the appendix attached hereto.

On February 23, 1970, Office of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico (OI-POPR), received information from reliable confidential sources that Ojeda Rios was living at [REDACTED] and that Roberto Todd Pagan was hiding in an apartment in [REDACTED]. On February 24, 1970, OI Agents conducted raids at the two addresses, but neither subject was present in the respective hiding places at the time.

At the Bayamon address, OI Agents seized a large amount of written material, and in addition, a high powered rifle, a pistol, and a volume of equipment utilized in the construction of incendiary bombing devices. This equipment included chemical substances, timing devices, batteries, and wiring.

Among the written material was found a slip of paper with the following note written in Spanish:

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A review of the 1968 Bayamon City Directory reflects that the subscriber to telephone number [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] employed as [REDACTED]

On May 22, 1970, a review of the records of the OI-POPR, San Juan, Puerto Rico, reflected that [REDACTED] attended [REDACTED] meetings of the Movimiento Pro Independencia de Puerto Rico (Puerto Rican Independence Movement) (MPIPR), in Bayamon, Puerto Rico, during the period [REDACTED]

A characterization of the MPIPR appears in the appendix.

On June 25, 1970, SJ T-1 advised that he is acquainted with subject. He advised that the subject is active in the independence movement in Puerto Rico and that he periodically [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He advised that the subject has been [REDACTED] in the past but that in the past year [REDACTED] The source advised that the subject is currently employed [REDACTED] but the exact location is not known. The source advised that the subject [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and the source advised that the subject [REDACTED] The source emphasized that the subject [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SJ T-2 advised that on [REDACTED] the subject attended meetings of the MPIPR - Bayamon Mission.

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On July 7, 1970, SJ T-1 advised that to date he is unaware of the exact location of the employment of the subject.

On August 12, 1970, SJ T-1 advised that to date he has been unable to determine the subject's exact employment.

Confidential sources familiar with some phases of pro-independence activities in Puerto Rico, were contacted during June and July, 1970, with negative results.

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MOVIMIENTO PRO-INDEPENDENCIA DE PUERTO RICO  
(PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT) (MPIPR)

The MPIPR was organized in November, 1959, at Ponce, Puerto Rico, to work for the independence of Puerto Rico. It has an estimated membership of between 1,000 and 1,300 people with missions throughout the Island of Puerto Rico and in New York, New York; Chicago, Illinois; and Buffalo, New York.

At the time the MPIPR was organized, it indicated that it did not advocate violence but would accept members who did. JUAN MARI BRAS, the founder and dominant leader of this organization, in a speech during March, 1964, threatened violence comparable to that in Algeria, 1964, if Puerto Rico became a state within the United States. A source reported in 1966 that a leader of the MPIPR has indicated that "the Revolution" would soon begin and another source advised that another official of this organization has attempted to obtain a number of automatic pistols.

Articles praising FIDEL CASTRO and the Cuban Government regularly appear in the MPIPR publications. In 1961, the MPIPR adopted a resolution expressing a 100 percent approval of and solidarity with the Cuban revolution. It sent a delegation to the Tri-Continental Conference of African, Asian, and Latin American People, held in Havana, Cuba, during January, 1966, and it maintains a permanent delegate to the Secretariat located in Havana.

The press of Puerto Rico has reported that the MPIPR has held numerous demonstrations protesting compulsory military service of Puerto Ricans and United States policy in Vietnam and the Dominican Republic.

In December, 1966, the Governor of Puerto Rico signed into law a bill calling for a plebiscite on July 23, 1967, to determine the future political status of Puerto Rico. The plebiscite, denounced vociferously by the MPIPR as "an act of Yankee imperialism to maintain the colonial status of Puerto Rico," resulted in an overwhelming endorsement of the present Free Associated State status.

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Resolutions adopted at the 7th National Assembly held in late April, 1968, at San Juan, Puerto Rico, included expressions of solidarity with the National Liberation Front of South Vietnam and promises of material support in the form of medicine and money. Also included were a resolution of solidarity with "Black Power" in the United States, and an expression of solidarity with the "National Liberation" movement in Venezuela, Colombia, and Guatemala.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

SJ T-1 was contacted an insufficient number of times to determine reliability.

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Re report of SA RONALD G. WOODS dated 1/31/68.

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are five (5) copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. Copies of LHM are being disseminated locally to Secret Service; 771st MI-Det.; OSI, Ramey Air Force Base; NISO; and U.S. Coast Guard. Also enclosed are two copies of FD-376.

INFORMANTS

<u>Source</u>	<u>Location</u>
SJ T-1 is [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (Protect by Request).	
SJ T-2 is [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

The following sources as mentioned in LHM were contacted concerning the subject with negative results:

<u>Source</u>	<u>Date Contacted</u>	<u>Contacting Agent</u>
[REDACTED]	6/23 and 7/29/70	SA BYRON V. MAC DONALD
[REDACTED]	6/25 and 7/29/70	SA MAC DONALD
bl [REDACTED] PSI [REDACTED] II(C)	6/24/70	SA J. ROBERT PORTER
[REDACTED]	6/23 and 7/29/70	SA PORTER
[REDACTED]	7/9/70	SA RICHARD C. SONNICHSEN
[REDACTED]	6/30/70	SA GORDON W. MC GINLEY
[REDACTED]	7/21/70	SA ROBERT R. MILLS
[REDACTED]	7/16/70	SA SHELDON V. TAFT
[REDACTED]	7/17/70	SA ROBERT E. O'BRIEN
[REDACTED]	7/21/70	SA O'BRIEN
[REDACTED]	7/17/70	SA O'BRIEN
[REDACTED]	7/7/70	SA JOHN J. BURKE

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SA ROBERT J. HEIBEL  
SA JOSEPH F. BRENNAN  
SA RONALD TODD  
SA JOHN J. NEWMAN

On May 22, 1970, [REDACTED] Puerto Rico Telephone Company, San Juan, Puerto Rico, advised SA HENRY J. PRATT that telephone number [REDACTED] is subscribed to by [REDACTED]

The LHM is classified "Confidential" because of information furnished by SJ T-2, the unauthorized disclosure of which might lead to his identification and be detrimental to the security interests of the United States.

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AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO. Will continue efforts to determine current employment of the subject and will maintain contact with sources concerning the subject.

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8/6/70

SA ALFRED LA MANNA

[REDACTED]  
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REFERENCES:

Memo of SA ALFRED E. SEDDON,  
Memos of SA ALFRED LA MANNA, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

As will be noted in the memo of SA ALFRED LA MANNA dated [REDACTED] the Post Office box used by subject was issued to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] is the subject of [REDACTED]

Since all logical investigation has been conducted in this case without effecting conclusively the identity of captioned subject, there is, however, a slight indication that he may be identical with [REDACTED]. In view of this, it is recommended that this case be consolidated into [REDACTED]

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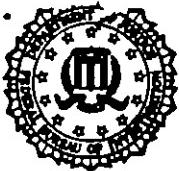
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On May 13, 1970, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the trial of the charged members of the Partido Socialista Obrero (Socialist Workers Party) (PSO), who were arrested in April, 1969, and charged with violation of the Puerto Rico Explosives Law, began on May 11, 1970, in the Superior Court of Aguadilla, Puerto Rico.

A characterization of the PSO appears in the appendix.

The source reported that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] none of the members of the PSO charged in connection with the trial should fear conviction or being placed in jail in view of the fact that they would not remain there long. [REDACTED] stated that he had been in contact with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] not further identified. [REDACTED] stated that if any of the PSO members were convicted and jailed in connection with the explosives charges, [REDACTED]

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According to the source, [REDACTED] did not elaborate on [REDACTED] and it appeared that his contact with the above named individuals was not in the recent past.

On June 16, 1970, the same source advised that there had been no information available as to the whereabouts of the captioned individual.

On July 20, 1970, [REDACTED] Office of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico (OI-POPR), advised that the captioned individual [REDACTED]

On July 31, 1970, [REDACTED] OI-POPR, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico, advised that on this same date, [REDACTED] a member of the Movimiento Independentista Revolucionario en Armas (Armed Revolutionary Independence Movement) (MIRA), was being sought for conspiring to violate the Explosives Law of Puerto Rico. He stated the same charge was filed at District Court, San Juan, Puerto Rico, and a warrant was issued for his arrest on July 30, 1970.

A characterization of MIRA appears within the characterization of the PSO which appears in the appendix attached hereto.

On August 7, 1970, Eugenio Ramos Ortiz, District Attorney, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico, advised that on July 30, 1970, a complaint was filed in District Court, San Juan, Puerto Rico, charging the subject and numerous others with conspiring to violate the Explosives Law of Puerto Rico, the Arms Law of Puerto Rico, and conspiring to violate other laws of Puerto Rico by acts which were prejudicial to the health and security of the public. These same acts were shown to have been committed between April, 1969, and December, 1969, based on the sworn statement of Rafael Nieves Negron, Agent, OI-POPR, who was a former undercover agent of the OI-POPR in MIRA.

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APPENDIX

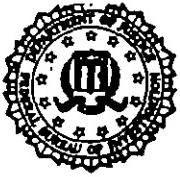
PARTIDO SOCIALISTA OBRERO  
(SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY)  
(PSO)

On April 30, 1968, a confidential source furnished a printed document announcing the creation of "Partido Socialista Obrero" and calling upon the youth of Puerto Rico to defeat imperialism, colonialism, and capitalism, and develop a new society under the flag of Marxist-Leninist Socialism. The document states PSO will respond violently in the defense of life and country against the oppression of the FBI, CIA and Colonial Police. The document is signed by a group of individuals with WILSON CORTES BURGOS identified as Secretary General of the organization.

In December, 1968, the same source reported that NARCISO RABELL MARTINEZ, known to him as the former representative in Havana, Cuba, of a prominent independence organization in Puerto Rico, and ROBERTO TODD PAGAN, had become very active in PSO and were in the process of organizing a sub-group Movimiento Independencia Rebelde Armado (MIRA) within the PSO that would be responsible for the sabotage activities of PSO. RABELL with the concurrence of WILSON CORTES BURGOS announced that the goal of PSO will be to attack by means of bombing and incendiarism American-owned businesses, National Guard Armories, and military installations.

On April 29, 1969, Office of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico, advised that nine PSO members were arrested for violating the Explosives Law of Puerto Rico. Those arrested included PSO leaders WILSON CORTES BURGOS, NARCISO RABELL, and ROBERTO JOSE TODD PAGAN. Trial of the arrested PSO members is scheduled for May, 1970, at Superior Court, Aguadilla, Puerto Rico.

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Memorandum at San Juan,  
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Re San Juan airtel to Bureau dated 7/31/70,  
captioned, "BOMBING MATTERS, SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO."

Enclosed for the Bureau are five (5) copies of  
an LHM dated and captioned as above. Said LHM is classified  
"Confidential" in order to protect a source of continuing  
value. Copies of the LHM are being disseminated locally  
to NISO, OSI, Secret Service, and 771st MID, inasmuch as  
communications regarding the subject have previously been  
furnished to them. Also enclosed are two copies of FD-376.

The confidential source mentioned in the LHM  
is [REDACTED]

Investigation continuing at San Juan.

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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SAC, SAN JUAN (105-22402)

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SA STANLEY A. PIMENTEL

PARTIDO SOCIALIST REVOLUCIONARIO DE PUERTO RICO,  
(REVOLUTIONARY SOCIALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO (PSR))  
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(OO: SJ)

On 8/20/70, [REDACTED] OI, POPR, San Juan, Puerto Rico, advised the writer that captioned organization is a part of MIRA and the PSO, and that said organization is composed of five individuals previously reported. [REDACTED] stated that this group has not been active in the past month, and would appear if the group is now non-existent. [REDACTED] further advised that a member of the PSR group [REDACTED]

LEAD:  
AT SAN JUAN, P.R.

Will maintain contact with OI, POPR, and also contact all sources to determine any further activity of PSR.

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SA ALFRED LAMANNA

CHANGED INTRA-OFFICE

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Title marked "Changed-Intra-Office" in order to show subject's true complete name. Title previously carried as [REDACTED]

Re memo of SA ALFRED LA MANNA dated 6/18/70.

On 8/19/70, SA ALFRED LA MANNA reviewed OI, POPR file number [REDACTED] which pertains to captioned subject and following pertinent information was extracted:

[REDACTED] attended 15 MPIPR meetings and or sponsored events from [REDACTED] until [REDACTED]. His attendance at MPIPR meetings was at the Jose A. Davila Mission, Bayamon, Puerto Rico.

Subject is described as follows from information taken from OI, POPR report dated 5/7/67:

Name: [REDACTED]  
Race: [REDACTED]  
Hair: Black  
Eyes: Brown  
Weight: [REDACTED]  
Height: [REDACTED]  
Age: [REDACTED]  
Date of Birth: [REDACTED]  
Place of Birth: Santurce, Puerto Rico  
Address: [REDACTED]  
Education: [REDACTED]  
Occupation: Student  
Friends: [REDACTED]

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Relatives:

Father,  
Mother,  
Brother,  
Sister,

Auto Driver's  
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On 7/16/70, [REDACTED] advised SA ROBERT A. BALL that subject entered [REDACTED] Puerto Rico on [REDACTED] and attended classes there through the summer of [REDACTED]. He entered UPR, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, in [REDACTED] and majored in [REDACTED]. He attended the UPR from [REDACTED] through [REDACTED]

His father is recorded as [REDACTED] and his mother as [REDACTED]

He attended [REDACTED]  
Puerto Rico, [REDACTED]

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SAN JUAN

AT BAYAMON, PUERTO RICO

Will conduct neighborhood investigation at [REDACTED] in order to establish conclusively subject's degree of association with independence seeking groups in Puerto Rico.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, San Juan [REDACTED] b7C

DATE: August 19, 1970

FROM : Director, FBI [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] (S)b1

MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA REVOLUCIONARIO  
EN ARMAS (ARMED REVOLUTIONARY INDEPENDENCE  
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Reference San Juan airtel 8/7/70 which requested that the Laboratory  
be consulted regarding the feasibility of determining if radio transmissions  
are being made from [REDACTED] b7C

Electronic equipment designed for this specific purpose is available  
from the Radio Engineering Section of the Laboratory. Technical assistance  
is also available in establishing an unattended monitoring site which would  
not only be capable of detecting if conventional radio transmissions are being  
made but would also detect if high-speed or "burst" radio transmissions are  
being used. The capability of automatically recording any signal as well as  
determining the frequency and time of the detected signals is available.

Advise attention Radio Engineering Section of the Laboratory if you  
wish to proceed with this investigative lead.

b2 [REDACTED] is being contacted regarding your  
other request in referenced airtel.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
(Attention: FBI Laboratory  
Radio Engineering Section)

FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN

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MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA REVOLUCIONARIO EN ARMAS  
(Armed Revolutionary Movement) (MINA), aka  
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Re San Juan airtel to Bureau 8/7/70 and Bulet to  
San Juan, 8/19/70, captioned as above.

Referenced San Juan letter set forth background re  
indicates that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

RAFAEL NIEVES NEGROS, former Undercover Agent of Police  
of Puerto Rico, Office of Intelligence, [REDACTED]  
has advised San Juan office that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
and is known to [REDACTED]  
RAFAEL NIEVES NEGROS states that it is  
possible that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
In view of his background and affiliation  
with MINA.

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[REDACTED]

Referenced Balet advised of availability of equipment from Radio Engineering Section which would determine if such transmissions are being made. The Laboratory is requested to expeditiously advise to availability of this equipment and technical assistance necessary for its installation as San Juan currently has access to [REDACTED] of PSI [REDACTED]

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SA ALFRED LA MANNA *b7c*

[REDACTED]  
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OO: SJ

Re memo of SA ALFRED LA MANNA dated 6/18/70.

A review of this file disclosed that all logical investigation has been conducted without effecting the identity of captioned subject. Since all logical investigation has been conducted in this matter, it is recommended that this case be placed in a closed status.

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Date: 8/23/70

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 SUBJECT: MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA REVOLUCIONARIO  
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ON AUGUST TWENTY EIGHT INSTANT, POLICE OF PUERTO RICO, OFFICE OF INTELLIGENCE ADVISED THAT THEY HAVE RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE THAT MIRA PLANS TO PLACE BOMBS OR INCENDIARY DEVICES ON EVENING OF AUGUST TWENTY EIGHT INSTANT OR AUGUST TWENTY NINE NEXT. TARGETS POSSIBILLY TO BE ELECTRIC GENERATOR PLANTS IN SAN JUAN AREA.

SAN JUAN WILL FOLLOW AND ADVISE BUREAU.

LOCAL FEDERAL AGENCIES ADVISED.

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Special Agent in Charge

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SA ROBERT E. O'BRIEN

SR - PRM  
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[REDACTED] On August 18, 1970, captioned subject and [REDACTED] were contacted at [REDACTED] to determine if they had knowledge of the whereabouts of fugitives ROBERTO TORIO PAGAN and FILIBERTO OJEDA RIOS. Both replied that they did not know the location of either [REDACTED] refused to talk further about [REDACTED] and OJEDA. Both declined to talk about any other matter. [REDACTED] advised that he was unemployed and presently residing at [REDACTED]

Above contact was made by Special Agents ROBERT E. O'BRIEN and JOHN J. BURKE.

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SA ROBERT J. HEIBEL

FILIBERTO OJEDA RIOS -  
FUGITIVE  
UFAP-EXPLOSIVES LAW

Re memo of SA SINECIO GUTIERREZ, 5/25/70.

On 8/25/70, the writer accompanied by [REDACTED] OI, POPR interviewed [REDACTED] at his residence. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The presence of [REDACTED] during this was deemed necessary, in that [REDACTED] had been friendly with [REDACTED] during the time that he, [REDACTED] was an undercover agent of the POPR, and interview could be conducted on a more personal level.

At the outset of the interview, [REDACTED] advised that he was an independentist, however, did not believe that violence should be used to accomplish this.

[REDACTED] stated that in November, 1969, he decided to [REDACTED]. He [REDACTED] whom he had never met before, who was [REDACTED]. Subsequently he and [REDACTED] met. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that as far as he knew, no one ever [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] When questioned as to why he would [REDACTED] he used two different names [REDACTED] merely shrugged. [REDACTED] was then questioned as to why he had permitted [REDACTED] when all that [REDACTED] replied that the [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] and he had hoped to [REDACTED]  
an [REDACTED] He denied there had been [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] denied any knowledge of FILIBERTO OJEDA  
RIOS. He acknowledged a long acquaintance with [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] whom he described as an independentist.  
He stated he had socialized with [REDACTED] mostly at the  
located on [REDACTED] in Rio Piedras.

[REDACTED] was then advised that the FBI and POPR  
were in possession of documents, the writer of whom had  
been identified as [REDACTED] which indicated that  
[REDACTED] was aware the activities of the Movimiento Independentista  
Revolucionario En Armas (Armed Revolutionary Independence  
Movement) (MIRA) and that he had been in personal contact  
with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Also that during their contact, he  
had requested [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Upon hearing this [REDACTED] stated that he doubted  
that this was true, but would like to see the document.  
It was agreed that [REDACTED] and the writer would contact  
him subsequently at his work.

On 8/28/70 [REDACTED] was recontacted by [REDACTED]  
and the writer at his employment, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] where he is [REDACTED]

At the outset of the interview [REDACTED] was shown  
a letter signed [REDACTED] dated [REDACTED] in which  
[REDACTED] states that [REDACTED]

After reading this letter, [REDACTED] advised that  
he was previously mistaken but that as he now recalled it,

[REDACTED] and recommended him  
stated that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] claimed that he had  
no further contact with [REDACTED] and subsequently wrote a letter  
to [REDACTED] requesting that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated that he has never been a member of MIRA or knowingly associated with its members. He states that he had been [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that because of his independentist beliefs, he would not testify to the above facts.

The following description of [REDACTED] was obtained through observation:

Sex	Male
Race	[REDACTED]
Age	[REDACTED]
Height	[REDACTED]
Weight	[REDACTED]
Build	[REDACTED]
Complexion	[REDACTED]
Hair	[REDACTED]
Eyes	[REDACTED]
Other	[REDACTED]
Military	[REDACTED]

**REPORT  
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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: FBI, San Juan (105-12315)

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Re: MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA  
REVOLUCIONARIO EN ARMAS ( ARMED  
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bearing handwritten address "Periodico El Mundo  
Ave. F.D. Roosvelt #383 Hato Rey, P.R."

Q159 Envelope postmarked "SAN JUAN PR JUL 31 PM,"  
bearing handwritten address "Prensa Unida Internacional  
Ave. Ponce de Leon #164 Puerta de Tierra, San Juan"

Q160 Envelope postmarked "SAN JUAN, PR 1B 1970 AM 31  
JUL," bearing handwritten address  
Prensa Unida Int. Ponce de Leon #164 Puerta de  
Tierra San Juan"

ALSO SUBMITTED: Mimeographed letter in Spanish language

Results of examination:

It was concluded specimens Q158 through Q160  
were all prepared by the same writer. It was further  
concluded this individual also wrote Q1 and Q2 in the

Due in some cases to the limited comparability  
of the material under examination and in other cases to  
the presence of unexplained variations, it could not be  
determined definitely whether Q158 through Q160 and Q3

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through Q6 in the [redacted] were all prepared by the same writer. However, significant similarities were observed in this material which indicate the probability it was all prepared by the same writer.

The submitted evidence was photographed and will be returned separately together with the "ALSO SUBMITTED" material.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, San Juan (105-12315)

Date: August 26, 1970

MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA  
REVOLUCIONARIO EN ARMAS ( ARMED  
REVOLUTIONARY INDEPENDENCE  
MOVEMENT ) (MIRA); IS - PRN;

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Examination requested by: San Juan

Reference: Airtel dated 8/7/70

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, San Juan (105-12315)

Date:

April 6, 1970

Re: MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA  
REVOLUCIONARIO EN ARMAS (ARMED REVOLUTIONARY  
INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT) (MIRA), aka;  
IS - PRN

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Lab. No.

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Specimens received 3/23/70

Q128 Five-page handwritten letter written in a foreign language beginning "Espero todo siga bien..." and signed "Gilberto"

Q129 Seven-page handwritten letter written in foreign language dated "3 de Feb. 1970" and signed "Ignacio"

K6 POD Form 1093, Application For Post Office Box.  
bearing purported known handwriting of one [REDACTED]

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## Results of examination:

Due to the extremely limited nature of the available known material, it could not be determined definitely whether the questioned handwriting on Q128 and Q129 was or was not prepared by the writer of K6.

The submitted evidence was photographed and is returned herewith.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

105-106896

August 28, 1970

FBI FILE NO.

105-202863

LATENT CASE NO.

A-19365

TO: SAC, New York

RE: MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA  
REVOLUCIONARIO EN ARMAS (MIRA)  
IS-PRNREFERENCE: Airtel 8-17-70  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:  
SPECIMENS: New York

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Five latent fingerprints previously reported of value in this case not identical with fingerprints of [REDACTED] or the other eight individuals mentioned in reairtel. See the attached page for the result of an additional comparison.

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August 28, 1970

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[REDACTED] One latent fingerprint previously reported on a letter, designated Q157, has been identified as a fingerprint of [REDACTED]

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SAC, SAN JUAN [REDACTED] (P)

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SA ROBERT R. MILLS

[REDACTED]  
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Re San Juan memos of SA ROBERT R. MILLS and  
SA ALFRED E. SEDDON dated 7/16/70.

In reference to the memo of SA ALFRED E. SEDDON dated 7/16/70, it is realized that the possibility exists that high ranking members of MIRA compiled the information contained on the 3" X 5" card that could possibly be identical with the subject. However, in view of the fact that the information contained on the card was not a correct spelling of the subject's name and showed an incorrect address for the subject, it is felt that this time MIRA had made no contact with the subject and that the subject could only have been a potential contact at the most at the time the card was made up.

In relation to the possible investigative considerations as set out in referenced memo of SA SEDDON, it should be noted that the subject is on the Reserve Index of the San Juan Office and background investigation has been done previously on the subject. The subject was [REDACTED] who is presently [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] To date, there is no indication that [REDACTED] was connected with MIRA although the possibility exists since [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] It should be noted also that while [REDACTED] residing with him [REDACTED] the subject was reportedly [REDACTED] Since [REDACTED] the subject has maintained activities with the MPIPR and continued association with the membership of the MPIPR.

In view [REDACTED] close association with [REDACTED] which has continued over a period of time, it is not felt that an interview with the subject would be advisable at the present time inasmuch as there is not any indication that the subject would be amiable to such an interview.

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On the basis of the present information available concerning the subject [redacted] connections with intelligence activities in Puerto Rico, it is not felt that there is any indication that [redacted] in the past been directly connected with MIRA and no recommendations is being made at this time for any intensification of the investigation concerning the subject. Should information be forthcoming to indicate a possible connection with MIRA, further investigation will be initiated at that time and the subject will be considered for updating and possible inclusion on the Security Index.

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AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO. Will continue investigation to determine the subject's present employment.

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On 8/27/70, [REDACTED] OI, POPR, advised that he had determined the following information concerning the subject:

On 8/21/70, [REDACTED]

Puerto Rico, advised [REDACTED]

The subject [REDACTED] approximately three months ago and is now [REDACTED] stated that the subject is [REDACTED] and at the most visits his [REDACTED] Sometimes in his absence, the [REDACTED] whose name is unknown [REDACTED] added that the office phone of the subject [REDACTED] was [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] added that the [REDACTED] sides in [REDACTED] and may be named [REDACTED] The subject drives [REDACTED]

The records of [REDACTED] San Juan, Puerto Rico, reveal that [REDACTED] has been employed there as [REDACTED] for the past six months. On [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] She shows her residence as [REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED]

On 8/21/70, [REDACTED] a neighbor of the subject advised [REDACTED] that the subject [REDACTED] reside at [REDACTED] One of the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that the owner of [REDACTED] named [REDACTED] who currently resides in [REDACTED]

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## MIRA en el Campus

# Independentistas Se Unen en UPR

Por Flor de María Rodríguez  
Redactora

El Movimiento Independentista Revolucionario en Armas (MIRA) ha hecho su entrada en la Universidad de Puerto Rico, en forma de una hoja suelta que apareció esta semana sobre una urna de boletos a la entrada del Teatro del Recinto de Río Piedras.

MIRA es una organización revolucionaria que opera en Estados Unidos y que en Puerto Rico se acredita haber colocado bombas en las oficinas del Servicio Selectivo en Hu-

macao, Naguabo, Ceiba, Luquillo y Guaynabo.

NADIE repartió las hojas sueltas que firma MIRA. Aparecieron en la forma descrita a la entrada del teatro durante el mitin auspiciado por la Federación de Universitarios Pro Independencia y el Consejo de Estudiantes del Colegio de Ciencias Sociales, que se efectuó en la tarde del martes pasado en el Recinto de Río Piedras.

Durante dicho acto la presidenta de la FUPI, Flavia Rivera, anunció que INDEPENDENTISTAS P-6

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FLOR DE MARIA RODRIGUEZ  
REDACTORA  
6/19/70 SPUBTA/RM

## Independentistas se Unen

(Viene de la Portada) Todas las fuerzas independentistas de la universidad se han unido y trabajarán juntas de ahora en adelante en ese recinto en pro de los derechos estudiantiles.

Mencionó todas las organizaciones que existen hasta la fecha en la Universidad, menos a MIRA.

FLAVIA señaló que la lucha sería por el nombramiento de un decano de Ciencias Sociales de los recomendados por el Comité de Consulta de esa facultad. Hizo un recuento de las luchas pasadas y dio la bienvenida a los "frescos".

Dramática, por otro lado, resultó la presencia del expresidente de la FUPI, Florencio Merced, quien fue absuelto en la madrugada del martes pasado por el jurado que entendió en el proceso contra los estudiantes acusados por los sucesos de la universidad el 26 de septiembre de 1969.

LOS ESTUDIANTES que asistieron al mitin, puestos de pie, tributaron una ovación a Merced y pidieron que hablara. Este, visiblemente emocionado, dirigió al estudiantado allí reunido unas brevísimas palabras. "Se le hace difícil a uno separarse de lo más que quiere y lo más que lleve a querer: el estudiantado universitario en su lucha por sus derechos y la independencia de la patria. Sin ustedes no hubiese sido posible la lucha. Les invitó a continuar estudiando y luchando por un nuevo Puerto Rico".

POR SU parte, Angel López, presidente del Consejo de Estudiantes de Ciencias Sociales, anunció que este año la consigna de "bienvenidos a estudiar y a luchar", se ha

invertido y que de ahora en adelante la lucha vendrá primero que el estudio.

Se anunció una asamblea de estudiantes de ciencias sociales a celebrarse el lunes próximo, pero aún no se ha determinado la hora.

OTRO de los jóvenes que se dirigió a los estudiantes fue Juan González, de la organización Young Lords de Nueva York. Dijo estar en solidaridad con la FUPI y exhortó al estudiantado a que fuera al arrabal y al obrero a ayudarle en sus problemas. "La calle es mejor escuela que la universidad", dijo.

Noel Hernández y Roy Brown cantaron canciones de protesta. Se recogieron tarjetas del Servicio Selectivo, las que se cambiaron por otras del Comité de Resistencia al Servicio Militar Obligatorio. Se anunció que las tarjetas del Servicio Selectivo que se recogieron se quemarán en Lares el 23 de septiembre.

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[REDACTED] MIRA; SM-PRN." (S)

On 8/12/70, [REDACTED] OI-POPR, made available the subject's OI file [REDACTED]. It reflects the following information which may be pertinent to this investigation:

On 1/8/64, [REDACTED] was attending [REDACTED] and resided [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]

On 2/23/64, U.S. Customs advised that the subject was receiving communist propaganda at [REDACTED]

During a meeting of the Ponce mission of the MPI on [REDACTED] the subject stated that he [REDACTED] had been independentists since [REDACTED] and had participated in student strikes at the UPR [REDACTED]

On 6/13/64, OI agents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] interviewed [REDACTED] He advised that approximately a month before, he had a conversation with [REDACTED] who resided in [REDACTED] who had worked for [REDACTED] She advised that in

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the subject's home, they spoke a great deal of FIDEL CASTRO and communism. Also in the [REDACTED] which she believed to be [REDACTED]

On 6/15/64, [REDACTED] was interviewed at her residence and she advised that some months before, [REDACTED] for approximately [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] That in this house they spoke a great deal of CASTRO and communism and that they frequently had visitors, whom she did not know, who also spoke a great deal of CASTRO. She stated that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] subject spent [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] She advised that the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] She added that [REDACTED]

File reveals subject's associates as:

[REDACTED]

During the period 1967-69, OI-POPR, Ponce ran spot checks on the subject as part of an intensification program. During this period, the subject was working with [REDACTED] which was located on [REDACTED]

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File shows subject's family as:

Son

Daughter

On 8/13/70, the resident at [REDACTED] advised SA BRIAN R. HOLLSTEIN and the writer that [REDACTED] had previously resided [REDACTED]

On the same date, [REDACTED] advised the writer and SA DWIGHT G. GARRETSON that the subject has not been active in the Ponce mission of the MPI for several years, and the last information in his possession was that subject was living in San Juan in the [REDACTED]

On 8/14/70, [REDACTED] (CONCEAL), USPO, Ponce, Puerto Rico, advised the writer as follows:

The subject rents box number [REDACTED] and mail to this box is currently being forwarded to [REDACTED]

caused by the subject that in one evening.

[REDACTED] which are [REDACTED] It was rumored [REDACTED] recommended that [REDACTED] be contacted for [REDACTED] added that he under- [REDACTED] moved to [REDACTED]

further information on this matter. [REDACTED] stood that the subject had [REDACTED]

On 8/14/70, [REDACTED] USPO, Puerto Nuevo, Puerto Rico advised that SA ALFRED E. SEDDON that [REDACTED] is rented by [REDACTED]

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SAN JUAN

At San Juan, Puerto Rico

Will exhibit the enclosed photo to logical and available sources in an effort to identify the 3 unidentified individuals in the photo. The SJO should make a particular effort to exhibit the photo to [REDACTED]

Advise NY of results [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will exhibit photo to logical and available sources in an effort to identify the unidentified individuals in the photo.

ADDENDUM

At the time [REDACTED] furnished the photos he stated that the photos were taken sometime in 1970; he could not recall the exact date. [REDACTED] could not recall the place the photos were taken, nor could he recall what was the occasion during which the photos were taken.



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**REPORT**  
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 LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 105-12315  
 FBI FILE NO. 105-202663  
 LATENT CASE NO. A-19365

September 4, 1970

TO: SAC, San Juan

MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA  
 RE: REVOLUCIONARIO EN ARMAS (ARMED  
 REVOLUTIONARY INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT) (MIRA)  
 IS - PRN

REFERENCE: Airtel 8-7-70  
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: San Juan  
 SPECIMENS: Three envelopes, Q158 through 160  
 One letter

Listed Q specimens described in separate Laboratory report.

Five latent fingerprints of value developed as follows:

One fingerprint on envelope, Q158  
 Three fingerprints on envelope, Q159  
 One fingerprint on envelope, Q160

No latent prints of value developed on letter.

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- 7) To: [REDACTED] From: [REDACTED]
- 8) To: [REDACTED] From: Universidad de Puerto Rico, Director of Student, Rio Piedras, P.R.
- 9) To: [REDACTED] From: Crowell Collier Book Service, 201 Brown Street, Riverside, N.J. 08075.
- 10) A return receipt was requested by the subject on a registered letter to a [REDACTED]. Receipt signed by [REDACTED]
- 11) A parcel to [REDACTED] from [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]
- On 9/2/70 [REDACTED] made available mail which had been received that date:
- 12) To: [REDACTED] From: [REDACTED]
- 13) To: [REDACTED] From: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
(Handwriting appears to be that of [REDACTED])
- 14) To: [REDACTED] From: Time-Life, Int.  
Amsterdam,  
Netherlands.

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15) To:

From:

16) To:

From:

17) To:

From:

18) To:

From:

San Juan indices negative re return addressees with  
exception of [REDACTED] subject of [REDACTED] which  
has subsequently been destroyed.

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[REDACTED]

negative re [REDACTED]. The 1968 San Juan City reflects no information re [REDACTED] but, however, lists whose employment was shown as [REDACTED] SJO indices negative re [REDACTED]

On 8/17/70 [REDACTED] advised SA DWIGHT G. GARRETSON that he had determined that [REDACTED] on Saturday, [REDACTED]

LEADS:

SAN JUAN

AT PONCE, PUERTO RICO

Will contact [REDACTED] in attempt to determine the extent of subject [REDACTED] and to develop further background which may give insight into subject's personal habits.

AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

1. Review subject's student file at [REDACTED]
2. Conduct suitable neighborhood investigation at [REDACTED]

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Latent fingerprints listed above, as well as latent fingerprints previously reported and remaining unidentified in this case, not identical with fingerprints of [REDACTED] [REDACTED], born [REDACTED] FBI [REDACTED] or seven other individuals previously named [REDACTED]

Specimens enclosed.

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SAC, SAN JUAN [REDACTED]

8/28/70

SA ROBERT E. O'BRIEN

UNSUB [REDACTED]

OO: SJ

On 8/26/70, writer while conducting investigation on another matter came in contact with [REDACTED] Caribe Hilton Hotel, Condado, Puerto Rico (telephone number 725-0303, Extension [REDACTED]) advised writer that captioned person had visited the Caribe Hilton for short periods of time for the past two years and has used captioned variance of names. She stated that the head housekeeper brought to her attention the fact that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] specifically [REDACTED] stated that she observed [REDACTED] with captioned unsub on numerous occasions and the house-keeper advised that [REDACTED] was observed [REDACTED] during his stay in the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in an attempt to converse with captioned unsub, approached him and asked him if he was from Puerto Rico. She stated unsub was evasive and the only thing she determined from his conversation was that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that she would research all the hotel's reservation cards regarding captioned unsub and furnish all available information to writer.

LEADS:

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AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

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Upon receiving information from reservation cards,

6 - San Juan [REDACTED]  
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(2 - [REDACTED])  
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[REDACTED]  
will send an appropriate communication to Miami, Washington  
and New York in an attempt to identify this possible [REDACTED]  
contact of [REDACTED]

Per Supervisor HOY, case to be assigned to SA ROBERT E. O'BRIEN.

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SAC, SAN JUAN [REDACTED] (P)

9/10/70

SA ALFRED LA MANNA

[REDACTED]  
SM - PRN  
OO: SAN JUAN

Re San Juan memo of SA ALFRED E. SEDDON, [REDACTED]

On 9/1/70, [REDACTED]

Selective Service Headquarters, Puerta de Tierra, Puerto Rico, advised her records show that one [REDACTED] Selective Service Number [REDACTED] registered with Local Board 16, Catano, Puerto Rico, on 12/1/66. His address at that time is recorded as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] His date of birth was given as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He is described as having black hair, brown eyes, weighing [REDACTED] and being [REDACTED] An individual recorded on the registrant's Selective Service Locator Card as the name of a person other than a relative who will always know the registrant's address is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] said that she will endeavor to obtain the registrant's file from Local Board 16 so that a more complete review can be conducted of this individual's background.

On 9/4/70, [REDACTED] Selective Service Headquarters, Puerta de Tierra, Puerto Rico, made available captioned subject's Selective Service file from which the following pertinent information was extracted:

Name: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

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Selective Service  
Number:

Place of Birth:

Date of Birth:

Selective Service  
Classification:

Height:

Weight:

Eyes:

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (6/20/68)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Brown

Hair:

Black

Social Security  
Number:

[REDACTED]

Name of Person  
Other Than Relative  
Who Will Always Know  
Address:

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Family:

Father - [REDACTED]  
same address as registrant's.

Mother - [REDACTED]  
same address as registrant.

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[REDACTED]

Military Service: None  
Occupation: Student  
Education: [REDACTED] graduated

[REDACTED]  
It should be noted that registrant was [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
There is some indication in this file that the registrant [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
On 5/6/68, registrant was a student at the University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico and was assigned Student Number [REDACTED]

IF ANY OF THE FOREGOING IS DISSEMINATED, IT SHOULD BE APPROPRIATELY PARAPHRASED IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE SOURCE.

LEADS:

SAN JUAN

AT CATANO, PUERTO RICO

[REDACTED]  
Conduct neighborhood investigation at [REDACTED] in order to determine captioned subject's degree of association with independence seeking groups in Puerto Rico.

AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

Will contact logical sources and agencies for any information regarding subject's background and degree of association with independence seeking groups in Puerto Rico.

SAC, SAN JUAN [REDACTED] (P)

9/11/70

SA ROBERT A. BALL

SM-PRN  
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Re memo of SA ALFRED E. SEDDON captioned "MIRA, SM-PRN" dated 7/16/70.

Investigation regarding this individual was instituted per referenced memo in an effort to ascertain subject's possible associations with the MIRA organization. Accordingly, the following is set forth:

On 8/18/70, SA GARY L. ENSINGER caused a review to be made of the records of the Demographic Registry, Santurce, Puerto Rico, which reflected that in Volume 19, Certificate [REDACTED] for the year [REDACTED] born [REDACTED] was born to [REDACTED] (father) and [REDACTED] (mother). The residence at birth is listed at [REDACTED]

On the dates indicated, the below listed confidential sources and agencies were contacted regarding the subject and his possible association with the MIRA organization with negative results:

<u>Source</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Contacting Agent</u>
[REDACTED]	8/3/70	SA ROBERT E. O'BRIEN
[REDACTED]	8/4/70	SA SHELDON V. TAFT
[REDACTED]	8/4/70	SA THOMAS H. GREENE
[REDACTED]	8/5/70	SA ROBERT A. BALL
[REDACTED]	8/5/70	SA JAMES J. HEANEY
[REDACTED]	8/6/70	SA AMANDO INEZ GUERRA
[REDACTED]	8/6/70	SA JOSEPH [REDACTED] [REDACTED] INDEXED [REDACTED] SERIALIZED [REDACTED] FILED

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that this case be closed upon receipt from the Bureau  
of the change in the subject's Security Index card.

Note: to Security Index Clerk: Note change  
on subject's SI card of residence and  
employment as follows:

Residence: [REDACTED]

Occupation: [REDACTED]

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SAC, SAN JUAN [REDACTED]

9/10/70

SA ROBERT J. REIBEL

[REDACTED]  
SW - P.R.H.

On 9/1/70, [REDACTED] U.S.P.O., San Juan (conceal per request) made available to the writer the information concerning mail received by the subject and his family during the period 8/26 - 9/1/70:

- 1) To: [REDACTED] From: [REDACTED]
  - 2) To: [REDACTED] From: [REDACTED]
  - 3) To: [REDACTED] From: [REDACTED]  
(MAIL BOX IS LISTED TO [REDACTED])
  - 4) To: [REDACTED] From: Copy Service of Ponce, Inc.,  
65 Calle Isabel,  
Ponce, P.R.
  - 5) To: [REDACTED] From: [REDACTED]
  - 6) To: [REDACTED] From: J.C. Penny Co.,  
GPC Box 4788,  
San Juan, P.R.
- 5 - San Juan  
1 - [REDACTED]  
1 - [REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED]	8/6/70	SA ROBERT R. MILLS
[REDACTED]	8/7/70	SA WILLIAM CHRISTENSEN
[REDACTED]	8/7/70	SA JOHN J. BURKE
[REDACTED]	8/12/70	SA JOSEPH F. BRENNAN
[REDACTED]	8/13/70	SA ROBERT E. O'BRIEN
[REDACTED]	8/13/70	SA RONALD TODD
[REDACTED]	8/13/70	SA BRIAN R. HOLLSTEIN
[REDACTED]	8/14/70	SA HOLLSTEIN
[REDACTED]	8/21/70	SA RICHARD C. SONNICHSEN
NISO	8/18/70	SA JOHN F. COCHRANE
771st MI-Det	8/18/70	SA JAMES J. KINNEY
OI, POPR	8/19/70	SA ROBERT A. BALL
ID, POPR	8/19/70	SA HENRY J. PRATT
Retail Credit Company	8/20/70	SA PRATT

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On 8/31/70, [REDACTED]  
Hato Rey, Puerto Rico, advised that his records reflected  
that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
His residence is listed as [REDACTED]

On 9/4/70, a no-name inquiry by SA BALL at [REDACTED]  
disclosed that subject and his wife, [REDACTED]  
reside at the [REDACTED]

In view of the fact that no information has been developed indicating subject's association with the MIRA organization and that his residence, employment and birth verification have been ascertained, it is suggested

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*xc* Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN JUAN [REDACTED]  
FROM : SA ROBERT E. O'BRIEN  
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]  
SM-PRN  
(OO:SJ)

DATE: 9/14/70

[REDACTED] On 9/9/70, writer contacted [REDACTED]. She advised that [REDACTED] resided with her at this apartment and was presently employed at [REDACTED]. She stated that [REDACTED] had moved to [REDACTED]

Writer in attempting to verify above new address of subject, inadvertently encountered subject's wife, [REDACTED] at the entrance to the apartment building. Writer asked [REDACTED] if she would reveal the location of fugitives ROBERTO TODD and FELIBERTO OJEDA. She advised that she did not know where these persons were and commented that she felt that the FBI was harassing her and her husband. At this point, writer discontinued the attempted interview.

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12-San Juan [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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Memorandum

: SIC, SAN JUAN [REDACTED] (P)

DATE: 9/3/70

FROM : SA RONALD TODD

OBJECT:

SH-PRW  
OO: SJ

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On 8/27/70, [REDACTED] advised that on the night of [REDACTED] at about [REDACTED] he was driving down [REDACTED] and as he approached [REDACTED] he observed a member of the MPIPR coming out from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Source stated that the individual, whose name he cannot recall, saw him and greeted him with his arm raised and a closed fist. The person then went on to [REDACTED] and took a public bus. Source described this person as a white, male, [REDACTED] years old [REDACTED] black hair, brown eyes, [REDACTED] that gives the appearance of [REDACTED] This individual visited Cuba about two or three years ago and he is now living in the [REDACTED] He is active in the MPI [REDACTED] and is a close friend of [REDACTED] Source stated that he [REDACTED]

On 9/3/70, [REDACTED] b2.b7D was shown a photograph of [REDACTED] and he advised that this was the same person [REDACTED]  
he saw [REDACTED]

The following should be noted:

1. Subject's name and address was found on 3X5 card seized by OI-POPR during raid of alleged hiding place of OJEDA RIOS.
2. Subject is listed as [REDACTED]
3. Subject was last known to be employed as a [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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1-New York [REDACTED] (41)  
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Since retel of 7/2/70, NYO has covered two successful contacts by an undercover Special Agent with [REDACTED] During the first of these two contacts, [REDACTED] furnished NYC telephone [REDACTED] as a number where [REDACTED] could be reached at a prearranged time and date. Contact on this next occasion was unsuccessful, but telephone # was determined to be located on a [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
Subsequent fisurs and cautious inquiries at [REDACTED] identified [REDACTED] as [REDACTED] [REDACTED] dob [REDACTED] po [REDACTED] US Army [REDACTED] Social Security [REDACTED] Photographs were obtained from the [REDACTED] and these were identical with the individual observed at the undercover meetings.

[REDACTED] It should be noted that [REDACTED] is

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During [REDACTED] was in contact with [REDACTED], who claimed to be associated with captioned group. In [REDACTED] communicated with [REDACTED] advising that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Investigation has determined that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] is the wife of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] It would have to be concluded from [REDACTED] subversive background [REDACTED] and the use of [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] he [REDACTED] must in some way be involved in [REDACTED] with captioned organization. [REDACTED] referred to an unidentified person [REDACTED] It is likely that [REDACTED] could be this unidentified [REDACTED]

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During the three successful contacts, the undercover SA has had with [REDACTED] the latter has requested only [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] had agreed

[REDACTED] expressed his anxiety [REDACTED]  
as quickly as possible.

Upon the last contact [REDACTED]  
was told by the undercover SA that [REDACTED]  
refused to take the risks involved [REDACTED]  
and that he (SA) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] This was done in line with  
the previously agreed upon plan to move in a second under-  
cover SA in the operation.

[REDACTED] expressed great disappointment over this  
development [REDACTED]

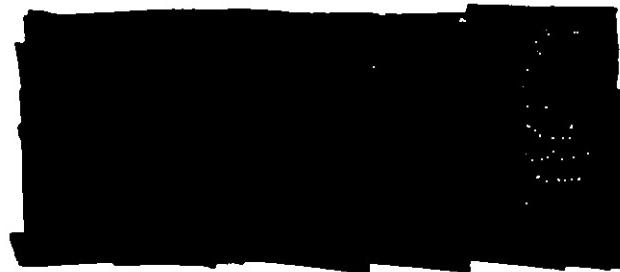
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As set out in reNYtel of 9/9/70, on the evening  
of 9/8/70, 31 incendiary devices ignited at a Sears, Roebuck  
Store, 2307 Beverly Rd., Brooklyn, NY. The inflammable  
chemical used in these devices was thought to be potassium  
chlorate, triggered by the timed introduction of sulphuric  
acid.

In the light of this new rash of incendiarism,  
on 9/10/70, the NYO held a conference with five members of the  
Special Squad of the NYPD Division of Special Services,  
which is investigating the recent wave of bombing and in-  
cendiarism in NYC. On this occasion, the NYO furnished  
detailed information regarding the following listed suspects  
and their involvement in the attempts to [REDACTED]

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In order to protect [REDACTED] no disclosure was made of the NYO's use of an undercover SA, posing as a [REDACTED]. Further, it was felt that premature exposure of this technique might seriously hamper its reinstitution if recontact is made with captioned group. Depending on developments in this regard, the NYO is considering the possibility of a representative of the NYCPD taking over the undercover operation, if it appears that any potential violation is local in nature and that no federal statutes are involved. By not disclosing the undercover operation at this time, the NYO can protect the Bureau's interest until such time it is felt prudent to relinquish this aspect of the investigation. At the same time, no information has been withheld from the NYCPD which would hamper their investigation.

The representatives of the NYCPD Special Squad expressed appreciation for this latest information and stated they had not been aware of the attempts by captioned group to obtain [REDACTED]. They explained that in the light of this development, closer scrutiny would be [REDACTED] would be added to their list of persons under surveillance.

The NYO continues to work in close harmony with the NYCPD Special Squad and important information is shared on a regular basis.

Sources have been instructed to be alert for any information relating to renewed incendiarism in NYC.

The investigation of captioned group and its possible involvement in incendiarism in NYC continues to receive priority attention. Developments will be expeditiously furnished the Bureau and San Juan.

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Date received 8/7/70	Received from (name or symbol number) [REDACTED]	Received by JOHN J. BURKE
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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent: Date	Date of Report N/A
Dictated <u>8/11/70</u> to <u>Millie J. Diaz</u>	Date(s) of activity <u>7/25</u> , [REDACTED]
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Brief description of activity or material NPPR activities at Guanica, 7/25/70; NPPR meetings [REDACTED] 8/2; [REDACTED]	File where original is located if not attached [REDACTED]

\* INDIVIDUALS DESIGNATED BY AN ASTERISK (\*) ONLY ATTENDED A MEETING AND DID NOT ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE.  
VIOLENCE OR REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES WERE NOT DISCUSSED.

Information recorded on a card index by \_\_\_\_\_ on date \_\_\_\_\_.

## Remarks:

ACTION: 1. All necessary action has been taken on information contained herein.

2. SOURCE HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, WHEN INFORMATION FROM SOURCE IS DISSEMINATED, IT SHOULD BE PARAPHRASED AND CLASSIFIED CONFIDENTIAL TO PROTECT IDENTITY OF SOURCE.

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[REDACTED] inv.)  
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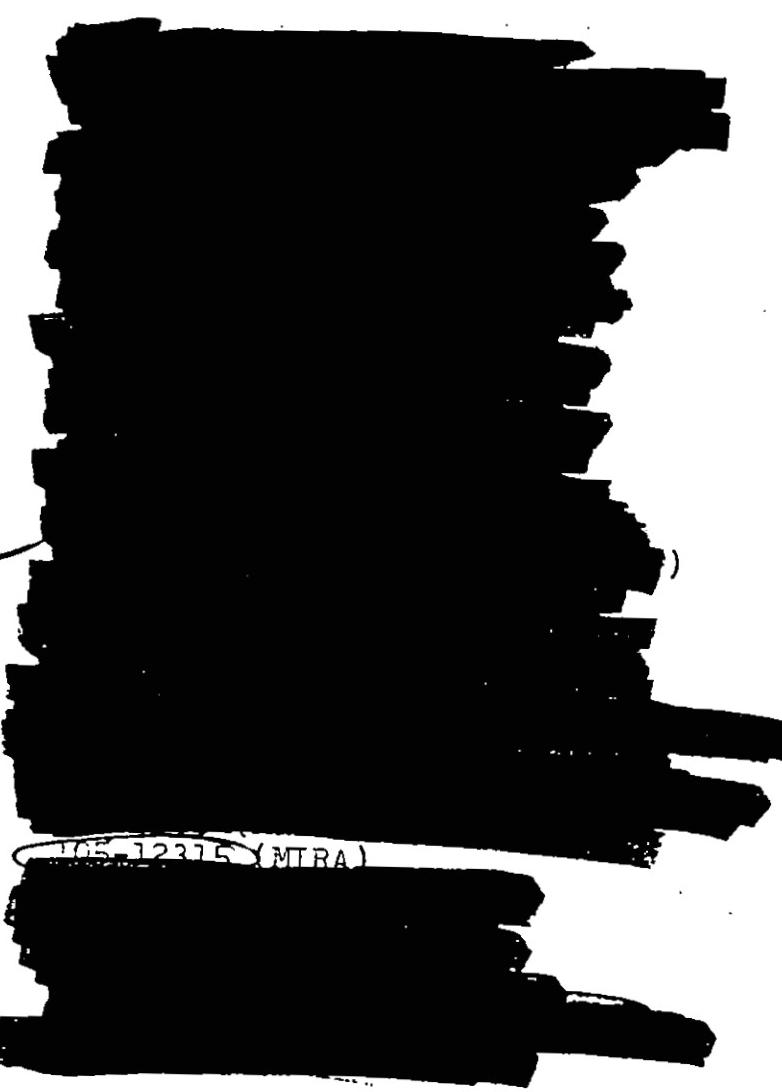
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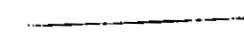
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3. The full, true name of PIN PADILLA, who is a member of the board of the Bayamon Junta of the NPPR, is LEONARDO PADILLA CALDERON.

[REDACTED] continues to reside at [REDACTED]. He is considered by NPPR members to be a supporter of MIRA.

JULIO TORRES SANCHEZ continues to reside at [REDACTED]

b7C [REDACTED] He is a self-employed architect from his residence.

[REDACTED] ISABEL ROSADO MORALES continues to reside at [REDACTED] and is a self-employed seamstress at her residence.

[REDACTED] continues to reside at [REDACTED] and is a demonstrator at [REDACTED] Bayamon, Puerto Rico.

[REDACTED] continues to reside at [REDACTED]

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August 7, 1970

The Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR) attended the Guanica celebration on July 25, 1970, together with other independentist groups. The following members of the NPPR attended:

CLEMENTE MATTEI  
JACINTO RIVERA PEREZ  
JOSE RIVERA SOTOMAYOR  
EUFEMIO RODRIGUEZ  
ERNESTO SANCHEZ  
JULIO TORRES SANCHEZ  
JUANITA OJEDA  
DOMINGO LUGO  
EMILIANO NAZARIO  
MARIA QUINONES  
ESTEBAN QUINONES  
WILLIAM RIOS  
CARLOS VAZQUEZ  
ISOLINA RONDON  
PAULINO CASTRO

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JOSE ANTONIO OTERO

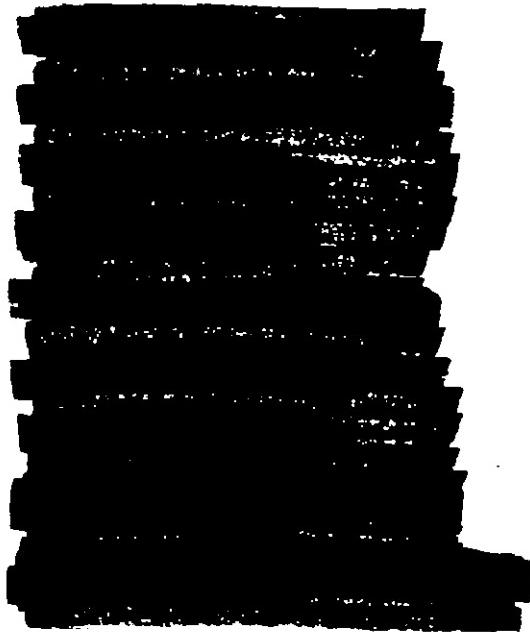
Don JACINTO RIVERA PEREZ and

JOSE RIVERA SOTOMAYOR were NPPR speakers.

On [REDACTED] the Municipal Junta, NPPR,  
met at NPPR headquarters, Rio Piedras. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] gave a report on NPPR activities at Guanica on  
July 25, 1970.

[REDACTED] proposed that a painting  
by LYDIA COLLAZO be raffled for the purpose of raising  
funds for NPPR. The following persons were in attendance:

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At this same meeting, a resolution was adopted -  
that the Municipal Junta suggest to the National Board of  
the NPPR that a committee be established consisting of  
three members of the National Board, NPPR, and three  
members of the municipal Junta for the purpose of planning  
NPPR activities.

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] was opposed to this resolution since he considered it an instance of meddling by the Municipal Junta into the functions which are proper only to the National Board and was an insult to the NPPR President, JACINTO RIVERA PEREZ. In spite of [REDACTED] opposition, the resolution was adopted by the Municipal Junta.

On August 2, 1970, a general meeting of the NPPR was held at NPPR headquarters.

The meeting was violent and extremely vocal in nature, because of the presence of JULIO PINTO GANDIA, who was extremely critical of the NPPR and its comparative inactivity. He was particularly insulting to JULIO TORRES SANCHEZ and Don JACINTO RIVERA.

CARLOS VELEZ RIECKEHOFF challenged PINTO and if it had not been for the intervention of persons present, there would have been a fight. MARTIN RODRIGUEZ convinced PINTO GANDIA to leave the meeting. EUFEMIO RODRIGUEZ stated that he did not feel that the NPPR was living up to the ideals of its history and stated that he would not return to the NPPR until the ideals of the party were reinstated.

There was violent discussion among the members present concerning the continued support of MIRA by some NPPR members. The NPPR Treasury as reported by CLEMENTE MATTEI, is desperately in need of funds.

The following persons attended:

ROSA COLLAZO

LYDIA COLLAZO

JOSE ANTONIO OTERO

EUFEMIO RODRIGUEZ  
LIBERTAD FELICIANO  
LEONARDO PADILLA CALDERON ("Pin")  
JORGE ROSADO  
JULIO PINTO GANDIA  
JULIO RIVERA  
JULIO TORRES SANCHEZ  
DAVID ORTIZ  
ERNESTO SANCHEZ  
WILLIAM RIOS  
FELIX FELICIANO  
CARLOS VELEZ RIECKEHOFF  
PEDRO AVILES  
MARTIN RODRIGUEZ  
WILSON NAZARIO  
MARCELINO RUIZ CORUJO  
ISABEL ROSADO  
ESTEBAN QUINONES  
JOSE RIVERA SOTOMAYOR

ISOLINA RONDON

CLEMENTE MATTEI

JACINTO RIVERA PEREZ

ALFONSO VALLE

On [REDACTED] a meeting of the Municipal Judges took place at NPPR headquarters, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico. At this meeting, [REDACTED] stated that

[REDACTED] until a full hearing could be given concerning charges and counter charges brought by NPPR members that the NPPR and the Municipal Junta were not being conducted according to NPPR historical principles. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] announced that [REDACTED]

It was announced that no regular meetings will take place of the Municipal Junta until there is a complete hearing afforded JULIO TORRES SANCHEZ.

The following persons attended:

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9/15/70

SA ROBERT J. HEIBEL

[REDACTED]  
SM - PRN  
[REDACTED]

On 9/8/70 [REDACTED] San Juan, Puerto Rico, (conceal per request) volunteered to the writer the following correspondence that had been directed to the subject and his family, on Thursday, September 3 and Friday, September 4, 1970:

1. From: [REDACTED]

To: [REDACTED]

2. Banco Mercantil  
Box BC  
Rio Piedras, P. R.

3. [REDACTED]

4. Productos Automotrices  
Calle O'Neill  
Hato Rey, Puerto Rico

5. [REDACTED]

6. Departamento de Hacienda  
Arbitrios

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7. From: [REDACTED]

8. J. C. Penny  
Box 4788  
San Juan, Puerto Rico  
00936

9. Bankamericard Center  
G.P.O. Box 2589  
San Juan, Puerto Rico

10. [REDACTED]

11. Rahola Photo Supply  
Box 912  
Santurce, Puerto Rico

12. [REDACTED]

13. Liberty Fashions Ltd.  
KPO Box T 192  
Kowloon, Hong Kong

14. A letter postmarked  
August 24, Bronx, N. Y.

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On 9/4/70, [REDACTED] Ponce, Puerto Rico, volunteered the following information to SA BRIAN R. HOLLSTEIN, concerning mail directed to P. O. Box 2108, Ponce, Puerto Rico:

1. From: IBM Corporation,  
315 Park Avenue, South  
New York, N. Y.

2. To

Persona International  
P. O. Box B  
Caparra Heights,  
Puerto Rico 00922

On 9/14/70, [REDACTED] volunteered the following correspondence that had been directed to the subject and his family on that date:

1. From: Firestone  
Barrio San Anton  
Carolina, P. R.
  2. [REDACTED]
  3. [REDACTED]
  4. University of Puerto Rico  
Escuela Superior Int.  
Rio Piedras
  5. Insurance Company of  
Puerto Rico, Box 5206  
Puerta de Tierra,  
Puerto Rico

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[REDACTED]

6. From: Banco Mercantil  
Box BC  
Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico

To: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

7. Banco Popular  
G. P. O. Box 2708  
San Juan, Puerto Rico

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SAC, SAN JUAN [REDACTED]

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9/22/70

SA ALFRED LA MANNA

[REDACTED]  
BN - PRN  
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REFERENCES:

San Juan memo of SA ALFRED E. SEDDON, 3/30/70;  
Memo of SA ALFRED LA MANNA, 5/25/70;  
Memo of SA GORDON W. MC GINLEY, 6/2/70;  
Memo of SA ALFRED LA MANNA, 7/17/70.

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION:

Investigation in this matter is predicated upon information received on 2/23/70 from the Office of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico, that FILIBERTO OJEDA RIOS and ROBERTO TODD PAGAN were living [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] respectively. Consequently, on 2/24/70 Office of Intelligence Agents conducted raids at the two addresses but neither subject was present in the respective hiding places at the time.

Written material seized at both places included MIRA propaganda; codes; outlines and descriptions of organizational structures; instructions and suggestions on clandestine procedures to be followed by MIRA members; along with written messages, a number of which reflect communications between TODD PAGAN and OJEDA RIOS in their capacity as MIRA leaders.

Captioned subject's name appeared on an envelope found by Office of Intelligence Agents during the aforementioned raid. Subject's return address on this envelope is shown as [REDACTED]

2 - San Juan  
(1) - 105-12315) (MIRA)

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(2) (M.I.)

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Investigation in this matter was directed towards establishing the identity of this individual through confidential sources; agencies; and other logical sources of information. In this regard, confidential sources familiar with certain phases of Puerto Rican independence movements were contacted with negative results, concerning the identity of captioned subject, from 3/25/70 to 7/14/70. Intelligence agencies of the military and local authorities were also contacted with negative results, for any information concerning the identity of this individual. The Retail Credit Bureau; Department of Motor Vehicles; and the Identification Division of the Police of Puerto Rico; were also contacted with negative results, regarding the identity of [REDACTED]

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On 5/18/70, [REDACTED] advised SA GORDON W. MC GINLEY that she was able to ascertain with certainty that no one by the name of [REDACTED] is currently residing at [REDACTED]. It was not possible to discover whether this individual ever lived at this apartment in the past, or obtain any additional information concerning said person.

Inasmuch as all logical investigation has been conducted in this case without effecting the true identity of captioned subject, it is recommended that this case be closed administratively by the authority of the SAC.

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SAC, SAN JUAN [REDACTED]

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9/22/70

SA ALFRED LA MANNA

[REDACTED]  
SM - PRN  
OO:SAN JUAN

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REFERENCES:

Memo of SA ALFRED E. SEDDON, 3/30/70;  
Memo of SA ALFRED LA MANNA, 5/25/70;  
Memo of SA JOHN J. NEWMAN, 6/15/70;  
Memo of SA ALFRED LA MANNA, 7/21/70.

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION:

Investigation in this matter is predicated upon information received on 2/23/70 from the Office of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico, that FILIBERTO OJEDA RIOS and ROBERTO TODD PAGAN were living at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] respectively. Consequently, on 2/24/70 Office of Intelligence Agents conducted raids at the two addresses but neither subject was present in the respective hiding places at the time.

Written material seized at both places included MIRA propaganda; codes; outlines and descriptions of organizational structures; instructions and suggestions on clandestine procedures to be followed by MIRA members; along with written messages, a number of which reflect communications between TODD PAGAN and OJEDA RIOS in their capacity as MIRA leaders.

Captioned subject's name appeared on an envelope found by Office of Intelligence Agents during the aforementioned raid. Subject's return address on this envelope is shown as [REDACTED]

2 - San Juan  
(1) - 105-12315 (MIRA)

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(2) C.M.J.

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Investigation in this matter was directed towards establishing the identity of this individual through confidential sources; agencies; and other logical sources of information. In this regard, confidential sources familiar with certain phases of Puerto Rican independence movements were contacted with negative results, concerning the identity of captioned subject, from 3/25/70 to 4/3/70.

On 5/22/70, [REDACTED] advised SA JOHN J. NEWMAN that [REDACTED] has UPR student number [REDACTED] was born [REDACTED] at Comerio, P. R., and has Social Security number [REDACTED]. Her parents are: father [REDACTED] mother [REDACTED]. Her local address is [REDACTED], and her home address is [REDACTED]. She entered the UPR in August [REDACTED] after graduating from Comerio High School on [REDACTED]. She is presently enrolled at the UPR. There was no photo of her available.

On 5/11/70, SA HENRY J. PRATT caused the records of the Identification Division, POPR, Hato Rey, P. R., to be checked for any information identifiable with captioned subject. This review failed to disclose any information that might be identical with [REDACTED].

On 7/20/70, SA ALFRED LA MANNA personally observed the area of [REDACTED] and it was revealed that this is a non-existent address. The addresses on this street run from [REDACTED] at which point [REDACTED] intersects, and [REDACTED] picks up again at [REDACTED] with several other intersecting streets in between.

The following individuals were interviewed with negative results for any information concerning subject. Both these individuals were unable to provide any information regarding this person as a past or present resident of the area:

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[REDACTED]

The following confidential sources familiar with certain phases of the Puerto Rican independence movements were recontacted with negative results for any information concerning the individual mentioned in Serial #4 of this file, that is, [REDACTED] a UPR student, born [REDACTED] at Comerio, P. R.:

<u>Source:</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>Contacting Agent:</u>
[REDACTED]	8/1/70	SA JOSEPH F. BRENNAN
[REDACTED]	8/4/70	SA RONALD TODD
[REDACTED]	8/4/70	SA JOHN J. NEWMAN
[REDACTED]	8/13/70	SA ALFRED LA MANNA
[REDACTED]	8/17/70	SA ROBERT R. MILLS
[REDACTED]	8/17/70	SA RICHARD C. SONNICHSEN
[REDACTED]	8/20/70	SA JAMES J. HEANEY
[REDACTED]	8/21/70	SA GORDON W. MC GINLEY
[REDACTED]	8/21/70	SA ROBERT E. O'BRIEN
[REDACTED]	8/26/70	SA SHELDON V. TAFT
[REDACTED]	8/31/70	SA ROBERT E. O'BRIEN
[REDACTED]	8/31/70	SA JOSEPH H. PFIESTER

Intelligence agencies of the military and local authorities were also contacted with negative results for any information concerning the identity of [REDACTED]. The Retail Credit Bureau; Department of Motor Vehicles; and the OI-POPR; were also contacted with negative results, regarding the identity of [REDACTED].

Inasmuch as all logical investigation has been conducted in this case without effecting the true identity of captioned subject, it is recommended that this case be closed administratively by the authority of the SAC.

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SAC, SAN JUAN [REDACTED]

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9/22/70

SA ALFRED LA MANNA

[REDACTED]  
SM - PRN  
OO:SAN JUAN

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REFERENCES:

Memo of SA JOHN J. BURKE, 3/11/70;  
Memos of SA ALFRED LA MANNA, 4/10/70; 5/25/70;  
7/17/70.

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION:

Investigation in this matter is predicated upon information received on 2/23/70 from the Office of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico, that FELIPE OJEDA RIOS and ROBERTO TODD PAGAN were living at [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] respectively. Consequently, on 2/24/70 Office of Intelligence Agents conducted raids at the two addresses but neither subject was present in the respective hiding places at the time.

Written material seized at both places included MIRA propaganda; codes; outlines and descriptions of organizational structures; instructions and suggestions on clandestine procedures to be followed by MIRA members; along with written messages, a number of which reflect communications between TODD PAGAN and OJEDA RIOS in their capacity as MIRA leaders.

The unknown subject in this case, with the coded name indicated, appears in various places in the material seized. Captioned subject's name appeared in the following documents:

Document [REDACTED]

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(1 - 105-12315) (MIRA)

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A review of these documents contained absolutely no information regarding the identity of [REDACTED]

Confidential sources and agencies were contacted with negative results, for any information regarding the possible identity of [REDACTED] from 3/25/70 through 7/14/70.

Inasmuch as all logical investigation has been conducted in this case without effecting the true identity of captioned subject, it is recommended that this case be closed administratively by the authority of the SAC.

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SAC, SAN JUAN [REDACTED] (C)

9/22/70

SA ALFRED LA MANNA

[REDACTED]  
SM - PRN  
OO:SAN JUAN

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REFERENCES:

Memo of SA ALFRED E. SEDDON, 4/1/70;  
Memos of SA ALFRED LA MANNA, 5/26/70; 7/23/70;

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION:

Investigation in this matter is predicated upon information received on 2/23/70 from the Office of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico, that FILIPENITO OJEDA RIOS and ROBERTO TODD PAGAN were living at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] respectively. Consequently, on 2/24/70 Office of Intelligence Agents conducted raids at the two addresses but neither subject was present in the respective hiding places at the time.

Written material seized at both places included MIRA propaganda; codes; outlines and descriptions of organizational structures; instructions and suggestions on clandestine procedures to be followed by MIRA members; along with written messages, a number of which reflect communications between TODD PAGAN and OJEDA RIOS in their capacity as MIRA leaders.

Captioned subject's name and address was found on a 3 x 5 card along with 77 other names [REDACTED]

Confidential sources familiar with certain phases of the Puerto Rican independence movements were contacted

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with negative results, for any information concerning the identity of captioned subject from 4/30/70 through 6/29/70. In addition military intelligence agencies; Retail Credit Bureau; Department of Motor Vehicles; and the Identification Division of the Police of Puerto Rico were contacted with negative results, for any information concerning the identity of captioned subject.

Investigation conducted at Ciales, Puerto Rico , on 7/23/70, disclosed that captioned subject is not known in Ciales by the United States Postmaster and the Principal of Ciales High School, RUBEN DE JESUS, who is regarded as the only person in Ciales that knows or is acquainted with almost every past and present resident in the area.

Since all logical investigations have been conducted in this case without effecting the true identity of captioned subject, it is recommended that this case be closed administratively by the authority of the SAC.

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SA ROBERT J. HEIBEL

[REDACTED]  
SM-PRN

On 9/21/70, the case was discussed with [REDACTED] Police of Puerto Rico. He advised that the Office of Intelligence has developed no further information which would identify this individual.

Based on information available at this time concerning Unsub, it is felt that all logical investigation has been conducted. It is recommended that this case be closed for a 6 month period and then re-opened for re-evaluation.

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SA ALFRED LA MARRA

SM - PRN  
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## REFERENCES :

Memo of SA JOHN J. BURKE, 3/11/70;  
Memos of SA ALFRED LA MANNA, 4/10/70; 5/25/70;  
7/17/70.

**SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION:**

Investigation in this matter is predicated upon information received on 2/23/70 from the Office of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico, that FILIBERTO OJEDA RIOS and ROBERTO TONI PAGAN were living at

respectively. Consequently, on 2/24/70 Office of Intelligence Agents conducted raids at the two addresses but neither subject was present in the respective hiding places at the time.

Written material seized at both places included MIRA propaganda; codes; outlines and descriptions of organizational structures; instructions and suggestions on clandestine procedures to be followed by MIRA members; along with written messages, a number of which reflect communications between TODD PAGAN and OJEDA RIOS in their capacity as MIRA leaders.

The unknown subject in this case, with the coded name indicated, appears in various places in the material seized. Captioned subject's name appeared in the following documents:

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(1) - 105-12315) (MIRA)

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Confidential sources and agencies were contacted, with negative results, for any information regarding the possible identity of [REDACTED] from 3/25/70 through 7/14/70.

Inasmuch as all logical investigation has been conducted in this case without effecting the true identity of captioned subject, it is recommended that this case be closed administratively by the authority of the SAC.

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9/22/70

SA ROBERT J. HEIBEL

[REDACTED]  
SM - PRN  
[REDACTED]

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On 9/18/70, [REDACTED]  
U.S. Post Office, San Juan, Puerto Rico (Conceal per request), volunteered to the writer that the following mail was processed by the U.S. Post Office for the subject and his family on that day:

Addressee

Sender

Consumer Reports  
256 Washington Street  
Mount Vernon, N. Y. 10550

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5 - San Juan  
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SA JAMES J. KINNEY

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On 9/18/70, [REDACTED] OI, POPR, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico, advised SA ROBERT J. HEIBEL that a confidential informant, whose identity he did not care to disclose, advised that [REDACTED] had, in the recent past, written to [REDACTED] had used the return address [REDACTED] and was asking to be [REDACTED]

On 9/21/70, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised the writer that [REDACTED] last worked for that agency on [REDACTED], and he formally resigned his position on [REDACTED]. Their agency had no information that [REDACTED] had either written or personally asked for [REDACTED]

On 9/21/70, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Office Managers, San Juan, Puerto Rico, advised the writer that they had no information that [REDACTED] was residing in [REDACTED] at the present time. They stated that [REDACTED] is being rented by one [REDACTED] age [REDACTED] who is a widower. [REDACTED] resided in the apartment for the past year, although he is a long-time resident of [REDACTED]. After viewing a photograph of [REDACTED] neither individual could state that they have positively seen him, though [REDACTED] stated that the photograph looked similar to an individual she observed begging money on a bus in the recent past.

An attempt to determine the identity of the tenant of [REDACTED] through a review of the postal boxes was negative as they were in an advanced state of disrepair.

(2) San Juan [REDACTED]  
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(3) [REDACTED]

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On 9/22/70, [REDACTED] U. S. Postal Inspectors Office, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico (Protect identity), advised that Post Office Box [REDACTED] Old San Juan, Puerto Rico is listed to [REDACTED]

On 9/22/70, Agent [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] was employed in the [REDACTED] of Puerto Rico.

Indices are negative regarding [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

The San Juan Cross Directory indicates that [REDACTED] is employed in the [REDACTED] and resides at [REDACTED]

Agent [REDACTED] has been advised of all investigation conducted by the writer to date.

LEAD:

SAN JUAN

AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

Will continue efforts to locate and interview [REDACTED]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN JUAN (105-12315) *P AFB*

DATE: 9/22/70

FROM : SA HAROLD K. ALLEN, JR.

SUBJECT: MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA REVOLUCIONARIO  
EN ARMAS (MIRA)  
IS-PRN

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The following investigation was conducted by SA HAROLD  
K. ALLEN, JR:

On 8/5 & 10/70 [REDACTED] Police of Puerto Rico, Naguabo, Puerto Rico advised he was looking into the companies and the complex of buildings of the Venecia Company along Route #31 at Naguabo, P.R.

On 9/1 and 9/70 attempts were made to locate [REDACTED] at the POPR in Naguabo.

On 9/14/70 [REDACTED] said that the Venecia Lumber Yard has Telephone # 874-2925 and to his knowledge this is the only telephone for the Venecia Bar, Hardware Store and Development Co. He stated that MODESTO LOPEZ, Aka "Quito", LOPEZ CENTENO and MIGUEL ANGEL CABRERA DIAZ are officials at the Vencia Companies.

On 9/22/70 [REDACTED] stated that the only person connected with the [REDACTED] that had any Independence for Puerto Rico leanings or attachments is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He said that [REDACTED] is known to sympathize with the MPIPR and has a Puerto Rican flag on his car, but is not known to be actively engaged in any specific Independence activity. He said that [REDACTED] would have access to the telephone at the adjacent lumber yard. He said [REDACTED] lives in [REDACTED]

On 9/22/70 [REDACTED] for the Urbanization Publico, Ignacio M. Davila, Naguabo, made available the following:

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] wife. [REDACTED] years of age resides with his wife. [REDACTED] at the development and have resided there since [REDACTED]. Mrs. MELENDEZ said she had not experienced any difficulty with [REDACTED] and the only Independence activity she found him engaged in was putting a Puerto Rican Flag on his car.

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SA ALFRED LA MANNA

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Re memo of SA ALFRED E. SEDDON, 8/26/70.

The following investigation was conducted by SA ALFRED LA MANNA:

On 9/1/70, [REDACTED] Selective Service Headquarters, Puerta de Tierra, Puerto Rico, advised that her records failed to show any information identifiable with captioned subject.

On 9/24/70, PABLO PEDRAZA, Postmaster, United States Post Office, Barranquitas, Puerto Rico, advised that captioned subject is not known to him as a present or past resident of Barranquitas, Puerto Rico. PEDRAZA stated that [REDACTED] is a non-existent post office box in Barranquitas, Puerto Rico.

On the same date, [REDACTED] United States Post Office, Barranquitas, Puerto Rico, advised that he is also not familiar with the name of [REDACTED] as a present or past resident of Barranquitas.

LEADS:

San Juan  
At San Juan, Puerto Rico

Will contact established sources in order to ascertain the identity of captioned subject and, if identified, his degree of independence activity.

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SAC, SAN JUAN [REDACTED] (C)

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SA ALFRED LA MANNA

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[REDACTED]  
SM - PRN  
OO: SAN JUAN

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Re memos of SA ALFRED LA MANNA, 8/6/70 and 8/17/70.

On 8/14/70, SA HENRY J. PRATT caused the records of the Department of Motor Vehicles, Santurce, Puerto Rico, to be checked for any information identifiable with captioned subject. This file review disclosed that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] applied for a renewal of his Puerto Rican Driver's License, [REDACTED] on 2/23/68. His address at that time was listed as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] His mailing address is recorded as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] His date of birth was given as [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]. He is described as being [REDACTED] in height, weighing [REDACTED] having [REDACTED] hair, and [REDACTED] eyes. His father is recorded as [REDACTED] and his mother as [REDACTED]

In December, 1959, he listed his occupation as a student at the [REDACTED]

A photograph was obtained from the Department of Motor Vehicles and appropriate copies processed and filed in the I-A Section of this case.

The following confidential sources familiar with certain phases of the Puerto Rican Independence Movement were contacted with negative results for any information regarding the identity and or captioned subject's degree of association with independence seeking groups in Puerto Rico:

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<u>Source</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Contacting Agent</u>
[REDACTED]	8/13/70	SA ROBERT E. O'BRIEN
[REDACTED]	8/19/70	SA O'BRIEN
[REDACTED]	8/13/70	SA RONALD TODD
[REDACTED]	8/13/70	SA ROBERT R. MILLS
[REDACTED]	8/14/70	SA WILLIAM CHRISTENSEN
[REDACTED]	8/17/70	SA AMANDO INEZ GUERRA
PSI [REDACTED]	8/17/70	SA ALFRED E. SEDDON
[REDACTED]	8/19/70	SA JOSEPH BRENNAN
[REDACTED]	8/14/70	SA BYRON V. MAC DONALD
(c) b1 [REDACTED]	8/14/70	SA MAC DONALD
[REDACTED]	8/19/70	SA ROBERT S. PAYNE
[REDACTED]	8/21/70	SA RICHARD C. SONNICHSEN
PSI [REDACTED]	8/21/70	SA EDWARD G. SHERIDAN
[REDACTED]	8/25/70	SA GORDON W. MC GINLEY

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	8/25/70	SA DWIGHT G. GARRETSON
	8/27/70	SA GARRETSON
	8/28/70	SA JAMES J. HEANEY
	9/2/70	SA THOMAS H. GREENE
	9/8/70	SA JOHN J. NEWMAN
	8/19/70	SA JOHN J. BURKE

The following agencies were contacted with negative results for any information regarding the identity of captioned subject:

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Contacting Agent</u>
Police of Puerto Rico Identification Division	8/11/70	SA HENRY J. PRATT
Credit Bureau of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico	8/20/70	SA PRATT
Office of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico	8/21/70	SA JOSEPH F. BRENNAN
Naval Investigative Service Office, 10th Naval District, San Juan, Puerto Rico	8/14/70	SA JAMES KINNEY
771st Military Intelligence Detachment, San Juan, Puerto Rico	8/20/70	SA JOHN F. COCHRANE

On 9/21/70, JOSE A. CANDELAS, Postmaster, United

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[REDACTED]

Post Office, Manati, Puerto Rico, advised SAS ALFRED LA MANNA and JAMES GARCIA that he is well acquainted with [REDACTED]. According to CANDELAS, [REDACTED] presently resides in [REDACTED] Puerto Rico. He is presently a student at the University of Puerto Rico [REDACTED] Puerto Rico.

CANDELAS said that [REDACTED] has no connections with any independence seeking groups or organizations. He was never heard to speak in a derogatory manner about the governments of the United States or Puerto Rico. He adheres to no particular political ideology and, in fact, remains completely aloof from political involvement. He is a good young man from a respected family and is well regarded by the citizenry of Manati.

The following additional individuals were interviewed concerning [REDACTED] and all concurred in their remarks:

RAFAEL MONTES  
Assistant Postmaster  
Post Office, Manati,  
Puerto Rico

Lieutenant JOSE MELENDEZ SANTIAGO (NA)  
Comandante  
Police of Puerto Rico  
Manati, Puerto Rico

JUAN RAMON COLON  
Mayor  
Manati, Puerto Rico

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[REDACTED]

No attempts will be made to interview [REDACTED] based on his reputation in the community. If an interview was initiated at this time, immediately following inquiries made about his background among people of prominence in Manati without developing any information of a derogatory nature, and the people involved learned of our persistence in this matter, such a situation could prove embarrassing to the Bureau and our contacts in this area would be obviously jeopardized.

Since all logical investigation has been conducted in this case resulting in negative information regarding this individual's connection or connections with independentist groups, recommendation is being made that this matter be closed until such time additional information is received warranting continued investigation.

Director, FBI (98-46581)

9/29/70

Attention: Identification Division,  
Latent Fingerprint Section  
Laboratory

SAC, San Juan (98-130)

UNSUBS; EXPLOSION AT FEDERAL AVIATION  
ADMINISTRATION TROPIC SCATTER SITE,  
RIO GRANDE, PUERTO RICO, 7/19/70  
DGP  
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8/28/70 and 9/10/70.

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On 9/28/70 Lieutenant [REDACTED]  
Incendiary and Bombing Section, Office of Intelligence,  
Police of Puerto Rico (POPR), made available to SA ROBERT J.  
HEIBEL a poster containing a drawing and printed material  
which was found by POPR at the scene of captioned explosion.

Enclosed herewith for FBI Laboratory and  
Identification Division is the poster made available by  
Lieutenant [REDACTED]

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

It is noted that the enclosed poster has not been  
protected for fingerprints by POPR; however, FBI Identification  
Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, is requested to process  
the enclosed poster for latent fingerprints and compare any  
latents developed with fingerprints of [REDACTED]  
whose fingerprints have been previously submitted in case  
captioned.

[REDACTED] Bufile [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SJfile [REDACTED]

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FBI Laboratory, Document Section, is requested to  
compare printed material on enclosed poster with the known  
printing of [REDACTED] previously submitted  
under aforementioned caption, Bufile [REDACTED]

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Upon completion of above request, FBI Laboratory  
is further requested to return enclosed poster to San Juan  
Division.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC SAN JUAN (105-12315) (C)

DATE: 9/29/70

FROM : SA JOSEPH H PFIESTER

SUBJECT: MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA  
REVOLUCIONARIO EN AREAS  
(ARMED REVOLUTIONARY INDE-  
PENDENCE MOVEMENT) (MIRA)  
~~SI-FAN~~

① [REDACTED]  
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Re memo of SA ALFRED E SEDDON dated 7/16/70

Subject is single and resides at [REDACTED]

He is [REDACTED]

A review of subject's file fails to indicate any association with MIRA or Mira members. The subject, according to the file has not participated in any pro independence activities since October, 1967. It is not felt that a FISUR of the subject would be productive at this time.

The following sources of the San Juan Office were contacted on the dates indicated below for information concerning the subject with negative results.

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8/5/70 TODD  
8/5/70 HEANY  
8/6/70 PFIESTER  
8/6/70 MILLS  
8/13/70 O'BRIEN  
8/7/70 BURKE  
8/19/70 O'BRIEN  
8/5/70 MC GINLEY  
8/21/70 SUNNICHSEN

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The records of the following agencies were reviewed on the dates indicated below with negative results.

MI-BET 8/25/70 KINNEY  
NISO 8/18/70 COCHUANE  
OI-POPA 8/18 &  
9/10/70 PFIESTER

P Since there is no indication that subject has been involved in any MIRA activities it is recommended that this case be closed.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC SAN JUAN (105-12315) (C) DATE: 9/29/70

FROM : SA JOSEPH H PFIESTER

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]  
SM-PAN

Reference Memo of SA ALFRED E SEDDON, 7/16/70

Subject, born [REDACTED] Puerto Rico, is presently married and resides at [REDACTED]. He is employed by the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He is native born. A review of subject's file fails to reflect any association [REDACTED] with known MIRA members and therefore it is not felt that a Fisur would be productive at this time.

According to [REDACTED] subject left the Movimiento Revolucionario(MR) and is no longer connected with this group.

The following sources of the San Juan Office were contacted on the dates indicated below for information concerning the subject with negative results.

[REDACTED]  
8/5/70 TODD  
8/5/70 HEANY  
8/6/70 PFIESTER  
8/6/70 NILLS  
8/13/70 O'BRIEN  
8/7/70 BURKE  
8/19/70 O'BRIEN  
  
8/5/70 MC GINLEY  
8/21/70 SONNICHSEN

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The records of the following agencies were reviewed on the dates indicated below with negative results.

MI-DET 8/25/70 KINNEY  
NISO 8/18/70 COCHRANE  
OI-POPR 8/18/70 PFIESTER

Since there is no indication that subject is actively involved in MIRA and the semi-annual verification has been completed, it is recommended this case be closed.

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ROBERT J. HEIBEL

[REDACTED]  
SM - PRN  
[REDACTED]

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On 9/25/70, [REDACTED] (protect by request), USPO, volunteered to the writer that the following correspondence was received for the subject and his family on 9/25/70:

Addressee:

[REDACTED]

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Sender:

[REDACTED]

Addressee:

[REDACTED]

Sender:

[REDACTED]

Addressee:

[REDACTED]

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1 - [REDACTED]  
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Sender:

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[REDACTED] the defunct  
Quebradillas Mission of the MPIP [REDACTED] He allegedly

[REDACTED] He was associated with [REDACTED]  
resided at [REDACTED] As of 7/9/69.

[REDACTED] attended public and private meetings  
of the Ponce Mission of the MPIP during 1967, 1968, and  
1969.

On 9/28/70, [REDACTED] volunteered that the following  
mail had been received as of 9/28/70, for the subject and  
family:

Addressee:

Sender:

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Sender:

[REDACTED]

Both of the above mentioned letters were forwarded  
to [REDACTED]

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TO : SAC, SAN JUAN [REDACTED] P

DATE: 10/1/70

FROM : SA ROBERT E. O'BRIEN

SUBJECT: UNSUB: aka [REDACTED]

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On 9/17/70 and 10/1/70 [REDACTED], Caribe Hilton Hotel was contacted and she advised that she has reviewed some of the past reservation cards [REDACTED] with negative results. She pointed out that the majority of these past cards are [REDACTED] presently not available. She stated that as of this date there were no reservations in the name [REDACTED]. She furnished the following description of unsub (from memory):

NAME	Utilized various spanish first names with the last name [REDACTED]
NATIONALITY	[REDACTED]
RACE/SEX	White/male
AGE	Mid [REDACTED] probably [REDACTED]
HT.	[REDACTED]
WT.	[REDACTED]
COMPLEXION	[REDACTED]
HAIR	[REDACTED]
RESIDENCE	Indicated [REDACTED] specifically [REDACTED]
OCCUPATION	He registered as [REDACTED]
APPEARANCE	Conservatively dressed and very american [REDACTED] looking.

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[REDACTED] reiterated that she could definitely identify unsub if seen again.

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It is to be noted that [REDACTED] opined re this unsub that if unsub had personal contact with [REDACTED] it most probably had to do with the MIRA Organization.

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DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]

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SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED] (P)

[REDACTED]  
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R&NYFD-122, dated 4/30/70 and NYairtels to Director captioned "MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA REVOLUCIONARIO EN ARMAS (MIRA); IS-PRN" dated 6/12/70, 6/23/70 and 7/10/70.

Liaison with the Division of Special Services (DSS), NYCOPD, over the past several months, has established that the subject continues to reside at [REDACTED] and to be employed as a [REDACTED]

One of the subject's duties is to [REDACTED]

The subject continues to drive a [REDACTED] which bears NY registration [REDACTED]

According to detectives of DDS, since the arrest of CARLOS FELICIANO VAZQUEZ on 5/16/70, for attempting to place a pipe bomb at an Army Recruiting Station, Bronx, NY, the subject has been extremely cautious in his daily activity and has made no contacts of a suspicious nature. Because of subject's apparent lack of activity, the NYCOPD was unable to justify continuation of its technical coverage on the subject and they also discontinued full time fisurs of him. Periodic DSS fisurs are conducted to establish his whereabouts and to maintain a general knowledge of his activities.

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[REDACTED]  
On [REDACTED] advised that within the previous few days [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] had stated that 'CARLOS FELICIANO VAZQUEZ and his associates in [REDACTED] terrorist group used code names to hide their identity. [REDACTED] stated that the subject used the name [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] did not confide to the source how he came to learn this, but the source felt that the information probably came from [REDACTED] with whom [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
This has been the first independent corroboration of subject's identity as [REDACTED] since the uncovering of numerous MIRA documents by the Police of Puerto Rico during February, 1970. The interpretation of some information in these documents had established subject's identity as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
On [REDACTED] advised that on the evening of [REDACTED] the subject attended a meeting of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the meeting took place in [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
On this occasion, the subject confided that he has been closely followed by the police and for this reason has been extremely cautious in his activity.

[REDACTED]  
During this meeting, it was mentioned that one of the charges against FELICIANO VAZQUEZ was the attempted bombing of the General Electric Building, Manhattan, NY, on 2/8/70. According to [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
It should be noted that on 2/8/70, pipe bombs exploded at General Electric Plants in Queens and Brooklyn, NY. The bomb ERLICIANO VAZQUEZ is being accused of having been involved with [REDACTED] was found before it exploded at the GE Building in Manhattan. It is significant that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] had received publicity in the public news media.

It should be noted that the subject has not been reported to be currently attending meetings or social affairs of the organizations in NYC which openly advocate independence for Puerto Rico. According to detectives of DSS, the subject's activities for the past several months could be best described as "non-involvement."

Close liaison is being maintained with the NYCPD and special attention is being paid to subject's possible connection with bombing and incendiary activity in the NYC area. Pertinent developments will be furnished to the Bureau and SJO.

SAC, SAN JUAN [REDACTED] (P)

9/30/70

SA ROBERT J. HEIBEL

SM-PRN

On 9/24/70, [REDACTED]  
United States Post Office, San Juan, Puerto Rico (conceal per request) volunteered to the writer that the following mail was received for the subject and his family on indicated dates:

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Calle Cesar Gonzalez  
Hato Rey

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The files of the San Juan Office contain the following information re possible senders of mail:

[REDACTED] is on the San Juan Office SI and is currently serving [REDACTED] years in the Commonwealth Penitentiary.

[REDACTED] has a long criminal record, [REDACTED] and was associated with the MPIPR and LSP in Ponce. No indication in file, that the subject has [REDACTED]

On 4/30/70, [REDACTED], OI, POPR, made available a list of persons taking part in violence at UPR on March 4, 1970. The name [REDACTED] appears therein.

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SAC, SAN JUAN [REDACTED]

10/1/70

SA ROBERT J. HEIBEL

[REDACTED]  
SM-PRW  
[REDACTED]

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On 9/30/70, [REDACTED]  
U. S. Post Office, San Juan (conceal by request), advised  
that the following mail had been received for the subject  
and his family on this date:

Addressee

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Sender

Productos Automotrices, Inc.  
Calle Cesar Gonzalez esq. O'Neill  
Hato Rey, Puerto Rico 00918  
(Certified)-stamped Final Notice

Not indicated  
(Postmarked Ponce)  
9/26/70, PR

5 - San Juan  
(1 - [REDACTED])  
(1 - [REDACTED])  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN JUAN (105-12315)

DATE: 10/1/70

*J. L. Lee*

*Señor*

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-106896)  
SUBJECT: MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA REVOLUCIONARIO  
EN ARMAS (MIRA)  
IS - PRN

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Re SJ airtel, dated 7/10/70, (IO).

On 7/20/70, [REDACTED] New York Telephone Company, 140 West Street, New York, NY, advised SA FRANK J. MEYERS that telephone # [REDACTED] is a non published # listed to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The telephone was connected on 3/6/70.

On numerous occasions during August and September, 1970, unsuccessful attempts were made to determine the first name of the subscriber to the above telephone.

On 9/28/70, [REDACTED] Con Edison, Incorporated, 4 Irving Place, NY, NY, (Protect - Reliable) advised that utility services were turned on 4/1/65, at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The tenant of record is [REDACTED] Background information regarding this tenant was not available as applications for service are destroyed after five years.

NYO indices reflect that [REDACTED]  
is the sister of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and the sister-in-law of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] who was last known to be married to [REDACTED]

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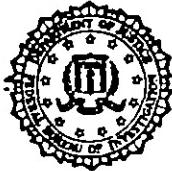
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Check of NYCPD and Credit Bureau of Greater New York proved negative regarding [REDACTED]

The following sources, who are familiar with Puerto Rican pro - independence activity in the NYC area, advised that they knew of no such activity on the part of [REDACTED]

<u>Source</u>	<u>Date Contacted</u>	<u>Contacted By</u>
[REDACTED] <i>b2</i> <i>b7D</i>	9/29/70 9/30/70 9/30/70 9/29/70 9/30/70	SA ALESIO SAVIOLA SA ANTHONY D. LEONE SA LOUIS E. BROWN SA ANTHONY D. LEONE SA ANTHONY D. LEONE

SJO is requested to advise if investigation in PR has established any special significance to calls made by [REDACTED] other than calls between family members.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York  
September 30, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. Bufile 105-205614  
NYfile 105-109034

Resistencia Puertorriqueña-Griselio

Reference is made to Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) memorandum dated, June 4, 1970, and captioned as above.

The locale of the information set out below is New York, New York.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on June 26, 1970, reported that [REDACTED] known to the source as an ardent advocate of independence for Puerto Rico (PR), [REDACTED] and the Puerto Rican Independence Movement. [REDACTED]

b7D A Special Agent (SA) of the FBI, [REDACTED] met with an individual who identified himself only as [REDACTED] b7C

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[redacted] expressed a desire to [redacted]

[redacted] eschewed any interest in [redacted]

[redacted] stated that he would have available [redacted]

[redacted] that the [redacted]

[redacted] informed [redacted]

[redacted] gave [redacted] the telephone number [redacted] and requested that [redacted] contact him at that number at [redacted]. [redacted] pointed out that it would not be possible to contact him through that number at any other time.

[redacted] Contact with [redacted] was not effected on [redacted], as per arrangements set out above.

The [redacted] and [redacted] meetings of [redacted] were observed by Special Agents of the FBI.

A Special Agent of the FBI, on August 3, 1970, determined that telephone number [redacted] was located in [redacted]

A Special Agent of the FBI who had observed the [redacted] meetings of [redacted] on August 6, 1970, observed [redacted]

A review of the records of [redacted] of which [redacted] a part, resulted in the determination that [redacted] was [redacted] also known as [redacted] Social Security Number [redacted] Army Serial Number [redacted], born [redacted] [redacted] is a white male.

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[REDACTED] still posing as [REDACTED] and the  
Special Agent posing as [REDACTED] met on  
[REDACTED] informed [REDACTED]  
had definitely refused to take the risks involved  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was chagrined by these developments;

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] politely but firmly declined to  
give [REDACTED] any method whereby [REDACTED] might contact him,  
in a direct manner.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-205614) DATE: 9/30/70

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-109034) = P =

SUBJECT: RESISTENCIA PUERTORRIQUENA - GRISELIO  
IS - PRN  
(OO: NY)

Re NY airtel & LHM 6/4/70 and NY airtel 9/14/70.

There are enclosed herewith for the Bureau six copies of an LHM dated & captioned as above. Copies of the LHM are attached to the additional Bufiles receiving copies of this let.

The LHM is classified "CONFIDENTIAL" because the information furnished by the source mentioned in the LHM could reasonably lead to the identification of that source of continuing value, compromise its future effectiveness and adversely affect the national interest.

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[REDACTED]  
The source mentioned in the LHM is [REDACTED]

The SA who posed as [REDACTED]  
was [REDACTED]

SAS Anthony D. Leone, Michael G. Loughman and  
Alesio Saviola observed each of the three meetings between  
[REDACTED]

The SA who observed [REDACTED]  
on 8/6/70, was SA Saviola.

The NYCPD has been furnished the information contained in the LHM except for those details which might compromise [REDACTED] and/or the use of an SA as an undercover operative [REDACTED]. It was felt that premature disclosure of this technique might seriously hamper reactivation of that technique, should that opportunity present itself again. Depending on developments in this regard, the NYO is considering the possibility of a representative of the NYCPD taking over the undercover operation, if it appears that any potential violation is local in nature and that no federal statutes are involved. By not disclosing the undercover operation at this time, the NYO can protect the Bureau's interest until such time that it is felt prudent to relinquish this aspect of the investigation. At the same time, no information has been withheld from the NYCPD which would hamper their investigation.

It should noted that the NYO has opened an active investigation on [REDACTED] in order to determine if he meets the current criteria for the SI.

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SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED]

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SAC, SAN JUAN [REDACTED] (RUC)

[REDACTED]  
SM-PRN  
(OO:NY)

For New York information, on 2/24/69, the Police of Puerto Rico conducted a raid at a residence in Puerto Nuevo, Puerto Rico, at which time, Office of Intelligence Agents seized an abundance of written material. Much of this written material is specifically identified with MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA REVOLUCIONARIO EN ARMAS (ARMED REVOLUTIONARY INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT) (MIRA).

Examination of written material revealed that in one of these documents, [REDACTED] the code name [REDACTED] appeared in reference to [REDACTED].

On document [REDACTED] of same material the name [REDACTED] appears.

Copies of these documents have been previously furnish to New York Office.

It is suggested that [REDACTED] of document [REDACTED] is identical with [REDACTED] of document [REDACTED].

This information is being furnished New York for any action deemed appropriate.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN JUAN [REDACTED] (P)

FROM : SA JAMES J. KINNEY

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

SN - PRN  
(OO:SJ)

DATE: 10/6/70

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On 10/1/70, [REDACTED]

were contacted by the writer at which time they advised the following:

The neighbor known to them as [REDACTED] has not been in his apartment for about two weeks. He has been [REDACTED] and she has not been seen since [REDACTED]. They advised that they had not noticed any strangers staying in the apartment and they had no information of a derogatory nature regarding either [REDACTED] or his wife. They did advise that they only know them to say hello.

On 10/2/70, the writer determined that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in nearly two weeks. He is currently somewhere in New York City [REDACTED]. The writer did learn that [REDACTED] also works for [REDACTED]

On 10/5/70, the writer contacted [REDACTED] and she advised the following:

[REDACTED] is currently in New York [REDACTED]. They do not have his current address and are expecting him to return at any time. He was also going to New York [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] at which time he stated that he would explain everything to her upon his return. There was no P.O. return address on the envelope and he did not indicate where she may reach him.

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] for some time and she has not been living with him since [REDACTED]. She stated that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
with the rest of her family. She stated that this disaffection was not based on politics but rather a clash in personalities.

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] currently residing in [REDACTED] exact address unknown. She stated that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] but she had never had the opportunity to view the refugee address. [REDACTED] stated that she contacted [REDACTED] did not return from New York as she thought the [REDACTED] address as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] However, [REDACTED] stated that she did not have [REDACTED] address or knew where she could be contacted. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that she is sure that [REDACTED] has made contact with [REDACTED] during his current trip, as he has been quite [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that she had met ROBERTO TODD PAGAN and his wife on one occasion last year as they were at [REDACTED] home when she went to [REDACTED] then residing with them. She had no idea that he was involved in bombing matters until she read about his fugitive status in the newspapers. She stated that she knew that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] on a number of occasions while TODD was in hiding and that [REDACTED] had visited their home on a number of occasions.

[REDACTED] However, she thought that [REDACTED] was [REDACTED] who claims to have [REDACTED] interested in this [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that she had talked a bit with [REDACTED] regarding his possible membership in a terrorist group and advised him not to get involved.

[REDACTED] who have returned to Puerto Rico [REDACTED]. He has told her that he is not involved and she warned him that it would be twice as bad if he were arrested for something he did not do. [REDACTED] stated that she felt that dedication to revolutionary activities and [REDACTED] may have had much to do with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that she would do the utmost in her power to [REDACTED] and to try to influence him to talk with the FBI.

LEAD:

Will maintain contact with [REDACTED] in an attempt to determine the current whereabouts and activities of [REDACTED]

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On September 22, 1970, [REDACTED] of the above captioned individual, telephonically advised the San Juan Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) that she would [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] to arrive there at [REDACTED] destined for [REDACTED]  
she would remain in [REDACTED] She stated that [REDACTED]  
would depart [REDACTED] [REDACTED], when she [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that the purpose of her trip  
is to [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
whom she knows at the present time to be [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and to obtain [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
She stated that she does not know if [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] She stated she will [REDACTED]  
and attempt to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] added that [REDACTED] She stated that she  
could not definitely state that [REDACTED]  
since this depended on [REDACTED]

On September 28, 1970, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that, as far as he knows, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] arrived at her destination, [REDACTED]  
as planned. He stated he had no information regarding  
the whereabouts [REDACTED] He emphatically stated he had no  
address at which [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

On September 28, 1970, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) file [REDACTED] in the name of [REDACTED] indicated that from 1962 to 1967, she resided at [REDACTED]. From 1963 to 1967, she was an employee of [REDACTED]. The INS file further stated that she was interviewed by a representative of INS [REDACTED]. The pertinent results of this interview follow:

[REDACTED] resided in [REDACTED] from 1954 to October, 1967. Prior to 1954 [REDACTED]. She initially [REDACTED] whom she described as being [REDACTED] and an ardent student of [REDACTED]. She pointed out that she originally met [REDACTED] not [REDACTED] described. She indicated that the subject [REDACTED]

On September 29, 1970, INS Investigator [REDACTED] San Juan, Puerto Rico, stated that [REDACTED] INS status is as [REDACTED]

On October 1, 1970, [REDACTED] and the subject [REDACTED] advised he recently returned from [REDACTED] after vacationing there for over three months. He stated that during that time, he did not see [REDACTED] whom he believed was living in her family's residence in [REDACTED]. He commented that the subject's attorney, [REDACTED] told him that [REDACTED] would be coming to San Juan in December, 1970.

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[REDACTED]  
LEADS:  
[REDACTED]

In view of the possibility of the subject being with his wife, it is requested that appropriate investigation at her 1967 residence and employment [REDACTED] be conducted, in order to determine the subject's wife's residence [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Will conduct credit check and any other appropriate investigation regarding the subject's wife's complete name in an attempt to locate her family residence [REDACTED]

DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]

OCT 9 1970

SAC, SAN JUAN [REDACTED] (P)

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[REDACTED]  
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Re: San Juan report of SA JOHN J. BUNKE, 9/4/70  
SJ info and LHM to Bureau, 2/8 and 5/7/70  
[REDACTED] letters to Bureau [REDACTED] and  
[REDACTED] letters to Bureau, [REDACTED]

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten (10) copies of an  
LHM dated as above and captioned [REDACTED]

Copies of instant communication and LHM are being  
sent to New York for their information.

The Bureau is requested to disseminate appropriate  
copies. [REDACTED]

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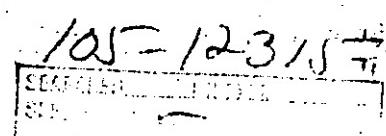
A review of SJ [REDACTED] disclosed  
that the subject in both these cases are identical.  
It is therefore requested that [REDACTED] be consolidated  
into [REDACTED] for purposes of uniformity.

The following confidential sources familiar with  
certain phases of the Puerto Rican Independence Movement  
were contacted with negative results for any information  
concerning captioned subject:

<u>Spurce</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Contacted by</u>
[REDACTED]	9/8/70	SA STANLEY PIMENTEL
[REDACTED]	9/8/70	SA JOHN J. NEWMAN
[REDACTED]	9/9/70	SA RONALD TODD

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[REDACTED]	9/9/70	SA JOHN J. BURKE
[REDACTED]	9/10/70	SA ROBERT MILLS
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[REDACTED]	9/17/70	SA RICHARD C. SONNICHSEN

On 9/14/70, SA JOSEPH F. BRENNAN caused the records of the Office of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico, to be checked for any information identifiable with captioned subject. This file review disclosed that Office of Intelligence file, number [REDACTED] may be identical with captioned subject.

It should be noted that SA GERALD V. LEAHY reviewed this file on 9/28/70, and extracted all pertinent information which is recorded in referenced memo of 9/30/70. For purposes of brevity this information will not be recorded in this memorandum.

On 9/9/70, SA HENRY J. PRATT caused the records of the Department of Motor Vehicles, Santurce, Puerto Rico, to be reviewed for any information identifiable with captioned subject. This file review disclosed that the

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driver's license records were negative regarding captioned subject. However, records of learner's permit section revealed that on [REDACTED] was issued learner's permit number [REDACTED] which is said to expire [REDACTED]. On [REDACTED] listed his residence [REDACTED]. His date of birth is recorded as [REDACTED]. His father is given as [REDACTED] and his mother, [REDACTED]. He is described as being [REDACTED] in height, weighing [REDACTED] pounds, having black hair and brown eyes. His race is recorded as caucasian.

A photograph has been obtained and sufficient copies are recorded in the 1-A section of this file.

The following additional agencies were contacted with negative results for any information identifiable with captioned subject:

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Contacted by</u>
Credit Bureau Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico	9/16/70	SA HENRY J. PRATT
Police of Puerto Rico Identification Division Hato Rey, Puerto Rico	9/17/70	SA HENRY J. PRATT
771st Military Intelligence Detachment, San Juan, Puerto Rico	9/22/70	SC CARLOS CARBALLO
Naval Intelligence Service Office	9/28/70	SC CARLOS CARBALLO

[REDACTED]

LEADS:

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AT CATANO, PUERTO RICO

Conduct neighborhood investigation at [REDACTED] in order to determine captioned subject's degree of association with independence seeking groups in Puerto Rico.

Will consider interviewing subject for any information regarding his affiliation with independence seeking groups in Puerto Rico.

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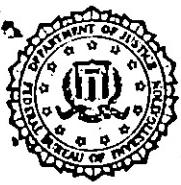
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San Juan, Puerto Rico

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October 8, 1970

PARTIDO SOCIALISTA REVOLUCIONARIO DE PUERTO RICO  
(REVOLUTIONARY SOCIALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO) (PSR)  
INTERNAL SECURITY - PUERTO RICAN NATIONALIST

On July 9, 1970, SJ T-1 advised that it was his impression that a cell group of the above captioned organization existed among members of the Bernardo Vega Mission of the Movimiento Pro Independencia de Puerto Rico (Puerto Rican Independence Movement) (MPIPR). SJ T-1 stated that he could furnish no additional information regarding the above.

A characterization of the MPIPR appears in the Appendix.

On August 20, 1970, [REDACTED] Office of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico (OI, POPR), Hato Rey, Puerto Rico, advised that captioned organization is considered by his office to be apart of the Partido Socialista Obrero (Socialist Workers Party) (PSO) and the Movimiento Independentista Revolucionario en Armas (Armed Revolutionary Independence Movement) (MIRA).

Characterizations of the PSO and MIRA appear in the Appendix.

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[REDACTED] stated that investigation conducted by his office revealed that PSR was composed of the following members:

Manuel Fernando Lebron Soto

Hilton Fernandez Diamante

Luis Daniel Erazo

Manuel Antonio Perez Colon

Felix Raul Cruz Diaz

Morales stated that the group had not been active in the past month, and would appear to be non-existent at the present time.

SJ T-1 advised on October 1, 1970, that he has heard nothing in the past month regarding the PSR.

During the months of July, August and September, 1970, sources familiar with certain phases of Puerto Rican independence activities advised that they could furnish no information regarding the PSR.

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APPENDIX

MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA REVOLUCIONARIO EN ARMAS  
(ARMED REVOLUTIONARY INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT) (MIRA)

On January 8, 1970, [REDACTED] Office of Intel-  
ligence, Police of Puerto Rico (OI, POPR), advised that [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] MARCISO RABELL, MARTINEZ and ROBERTO TODD PAGAN assumed leadership of the organization. At that time, the PSO was a recently organized self-described Marxist-Leninist organization in Puerto Rico openly advocating the use of violence to achieve independence for Puerto Rico. RABELL organized within the PSO a clandestine group which was to dedicate itself to the destruction of United States-owned enterprises by sabotage and which was to be known as the Movimiento Independencia Rebelde Armada (Armed Rebel Independence Movement) (MIRA). RABELL stated that the operation was Cuban directed and that MIRA initials were designated by Cuba.

On December 4, 1968, a confidential source furnished substantially the same information as that above. In January, 1969, the source provided a copy of a sabotage manual used by RABELL in training MIRA members, which manual was utilized by RABELL according to his own statement while undergoing sabotage training in Cuba.

On December 11, 1969, explosions occurred in six United States-owned business establishments in the San Juan, Puerto Rico, area causing considerable damage. On December 12, 1969, in connection with these bombings the OI, POPR arrested four MIRA members for violation of the Explosives Law of Puerto Rico and secured warrants for ROBERTO TODD PAGAN and FILIBERTO OJEDA RIOS on the same charges. The arrests were based on information supplied by RAFAEL NIEVES NEGRON, OI, POPR, who served as an undercover agent in the MIRA organization for OI, POPR. NIEVES NEGRON has advised that MIRA, now known as Movimiento Independentista Revolucionario en Armas (Armed Revolutionary Independence Movement) (MIRA) is led by ROBERTO TODD PAGAN and FILIBERTO OJEDA RIOS. He explained that the present MIRA organization is the same as that originally organized in the PSO and that FILIBERTO OJEDA RIOS is a Cuban trained sabotage agent who gave instructions in sabotage to MIRA members.

On February 24, 1970, the OI, POPR conducted raids on two locations in the San Juan area in an unsuccessful attempt to apprehend TODD and OJEDA. They seized an abundance of written material much of which was specifically identified with TODD and OJEDA and with the MIRA organization. Among the documents seized was a carbon copy of a sabotage manual which upon comparison appeared to be identical to the manual utilized by RABELL.

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APPENDIX

MOVIMIENTO PRO-INDEPENDENCIA DE PUERTO RICO  
(PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT)  
(MPIPR)

The MPIPR was organized in November, 1959, at Ponce, Puerto Rico. It has a current membership of about 700 - 800 persons with several thousand sympathizers. The MPIPR is organized in missions which are located in various towns throughout Puerto Rico. There are also members and sympathizers in the continental United States. The MPIPR National Headquarters is located at 1122 Ponce de Leon Avenue, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico.

At the time the MPIPR was organized, it indicated that it did not advocate violence but would accept members who did. JUAN MARI BRAS, the founder and dominant leader of the organization, in a speech in 1964, threatened violence comparable to that in Algeria, 1964, if Puerto Rico became a state within the United States.

MARI BRAS, in an editorial appearing in the March 15, 1970, issue of "Claridad," the MPIPR newspaper, stated that "in Puerto Rico there is an incipient armed struggle on the part of pro-independence individuals who consider it their patriotic duty to conduct warfare against the empire which dominates us. We believe that every Puerto Rican has the right to make war against the invaders of our country. And war is mainly killing and dying."

The press of Puerto Rico has reported that MPIPR has held numerous public meetings and demonstrations at which they protested compulsory military service for Puerto Ricans and United States police in Vietnam. The MPIPR has further urged the boycott of elections in Puerto Rico.

On April 21, 1970, during the course of a program on WFSJ Television in San Juan, Puerto Rico, MARI BRAS stated that the MPIPR has innumerable contacts with revolutionary organizations in South America, Canada, Cuba, Europe, Africa, and in Asia. Through 1969, the MPIPR had a permanent representative stationed in Havana, Cuba.

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PARTIDO SOCIALISTA OBRERO  
(SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY)  
(PSO)

On April 30, 1968, a confidential source furnished a printed document announcing the creation of "Partido Socialista Obrero" and calling upon the youth of Puerto Rico to defeat imperialism, colonialism, and capitalism, and develop a new society under the flag of Marxist-Leninist Socialism. The document states PSO will respond violently in the defense of life and country against the oppression of the FBI, CIA and Colonial Police. The document is signed by a group of individuals with WILSON CORTES BURGOS identified as Secretary General of the organization.

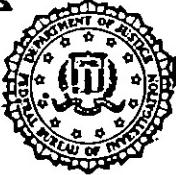
In December, 1968, the same source reported that NARCISO RABELL MARTINEZ, known to him as the former representative in Havana, Cuba, of a prominent independence organization in Puerto Rico, and ROBERTO TODD PAGAN, had become very active in PSO and were in the process of organizing a sub-group Movimiento Independencia Rebelde Armado (MIRA) within the PSO that would be responsible for the sabotage activities of PSO. RABELL with the concurrence of WILSON CORTES BURGOS announced that the goal of PSO will be to attack by means of bombing and incendiarism American-owned businesses, National Guard Armories, and military installations.

On April 29, 1969, Office of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico, advised that nine PSO members were arrested for violating the Explosives Law of Puerto Rico. Those arrested included PSO leaders WILSON CORTES BURGOS, NARCISO RABELL, and ROBERTO JOSE TODD PAGAN. Trial of the arrested PSO members is scheduled for May, 1970, at Superior Court, Aguadilla, Puerto Rico.

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October 8, 1970

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SA RICHARD C. SONNICHSEN

**SM - PRN  
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During the arrest of FILIBERTO OJEDA RIOS on 10/10/70, numerous documents were recovered along with several items, one of which was [REDACTED]

A review of San Juan file 98-128 entitled, "UNSUBS; EXPLOSIVE DEVICES PLACED AT EL YUNQUE RADIO REPEATER SITE, PUERTO RICO, APRIL 22-23, 1970. SABOTAGE - SEDITION," reflected that

A review of a report of SA ROBERT J. IVEY's dated [redacted] concerning aforementioned case reflected that it was determined [redacted]

telephone

who resides at

A review of San Juan file 105-4544, "MPIPR - Arecibo, IS - PRN," reflects that a Police of Puerto Rico (POPR) Information Bulletin [REDACTED] contains the following information:

On [REDACTED] a meeting was held at the premises at [REDACTED] was in charge of explaining about [REDACTED] explained the [REDACTED] While they were explaining the [REDACTED] said to him [REDACTED]

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Based on the aforementioned information, it is recommended that a case be opened to determine the background and activities of captioned subject in an effort to determine his involvement in bombing and incendiary incidents in Puerto Rico.

LEAD

AT ARECIBO, PUERTO RICO

Locate and interview captioned subject regarding [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 10/12/70

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-202663)  
(ATTENTION: FBI, LABORATORY  
CRYPTO ANALYSIS SECTION)

FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN (105-12315) -P-

MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA REVOLUCIONARIO  
EN ARMAS (ARMED REVOLUTIONARY INDEPENDENCE  
MOVEMENT) (MIRA)  
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Although there is no evidence to indicate precisely  
the nature of the material concealed in this code, the possibility  
suggests itself that it may be a membership list of the MIRA  
organization and/or a list of safe houses currently in use. The  
hope is that it may give some clue as to the whereabouts of  
ROBERTO TODD PAGAN, another key Bureau MIRA fugitive.

It is therefore requested that the material be afforded  
expedit attention and that San Juan be immediately advised of  
the results.

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SA RICHARD C. SONNICHSEN  
[REDACTED]

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During the arrest of FILIBERTO OJEDA RIOS on 10/10/70, information documents and items were located, one of which was a U. S. Social Security card in the name of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A review of San Juan indices reflects a case entitled, [REDACTED] SM - PRN, " [REDACTED]  
but his social security number is listed as [REDACTED]

It is recommended that a case be opened on captioned subject in an effort to determine the correct identity and to determine if the above mentioned social security number has been falsely procured.

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SA SHELDON V. TAFT

ROBERTO TODD PAGAN  
UFAP - EXPLOSIVES LAW

FILIBERTO OJEDA RIOS  
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On 10/8/70, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] viewed photographs of ROBERTO TODD PAGAN and FILIBERTO OJEDA RIOS and advised that he did not know either subject.

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] met [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] during a [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] lived at [REDACTED]  
seen [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] have not

[REDACTED] However, [REDACTED]  
two or three times recently at [REDACTED] where she  
apparently is attending school.

[REDACTED] rarely discussed politics with [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] appeared to be a non-violent "independentista."  
[REDACTED] explained that since he has no interest in Puerto  
Rican politics, he very rarely discussed political matters  
with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] viewed a Xeroxed copy of Document #67  
of the MIRA file which is a sketch of a map containing  
the address [REDACTED] and the telephone number  
[REDACTED]. He stated that this appeared to be the hand-  
writing of [REDACTED]. It was explained to [REDACTED] that  
this document was found during a raid of the apartment  
of FERDINAND TORRES' TORRES at [REDACTED] Bayamon,  
in February, 1970. He stated that as [REDACTED]

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that it would have been normal for [redacted] to furnish such information.

[redacted] said that should any further questions arise concerning any of these matters, he may be contacted at his home after 6:00 or 6:30 p.m. His home phone is [redacted]

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### THE UPR CAMPUS AND THE 22ND REPUBLIC

MIRA is at the UPR scene. This organization is smuggling arms into the UPR campus and is using many boarding houses close to the UPR as storage houses without their owners' knowledge, with the purpose of introducing the arms into the UPR campus. MIRA members want blood to be shed in the next UPR riot, the intention being to form a big scandal so that there will be martyrs and that will be the best opportunity to give arms to the students to repel the "repression forces." It has been said they will take possession of the campus, as it happened in Caracas, Venezuela, some years ago. Chancellor Pedro Jose Rivera and the deans will be the first "hostages" and the plan is to maintain this situation for various days. Foreign newsmen (not local ones) will be allowed to enter the campus, as the purpose is to internationalize the "Puerto Rican Revolution." Films will be taken and sent to Cuba and from there they will be distributed to Latin America so that LA will see that the "majority of the Puerto Ricans struggle for their independence. At the same time, a manifest will be sent to the press demanding independence and giving a 24-hour peace period to the invader to leave Ramey AFB, Vieques and Culebra. It is to be seen if the United Nations will be able to end the

recognition of Puerto Rico as an independent Republic (Republic #22). These are MIRA's plans. It hopes that the rebellion on the campus will make explode an armed uprising in the rest of the island.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN JUAN (105-12315)

DATE: 10/13/70

FROM : SA ROBERT E. O'BRIEN

SUBJECT: MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENCIA  
REBELDE ARMADO  
(ARMED REBEL INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT)  
(MIRA)  
(OO: SAN JUAN)

On 10/6/70, SAs ROBERT E. O'BRIEN and EDWARD G. SHERDIAN contacted MIGUEL A. SANTIN, reporter with "El Imparcial" newspaper in the El Imparcial Building in Old San Juan. Mr. SANTIN was contacted regarding his September 18, 1970, press release concerning information on captioned organization. (A copy of the newspaper clipping is attached). Mr. SANTIN advised that his sources for this particular information concerning MIRA were police officers and a retired army officer who had contact with the Office of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico (OI-POPR). Mr. SANTIN did not wish to mention names.

He pointed out that on various occasions he has received anonymous calls concerning various independence-seeking groups in Puerto Rico, which information given he has publicized in his daily column in "El Imparcial."

He advised he had no pertinent information that he could offer to the FBI at this time. He pointed out that he was completely pro-American and would only be too happy to furnish the FBI with any pertinent information that he obtained in the future.

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